

JAMES E. DREW TAKES TREASURER'S OFFICE

BONDS ACCEPTED AND HE IS SWORN IN AS CITY'S TREASURER.

WIDTH OF STREET REDUCED

Section of North Ottawa Avenue Is Changed—Other Business of the City Council.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Approved bonds of James Drew as city treasurer and accepted his oath. Passed ordinance establishing curb line of North Ottawa avenue from I. C. tracks to Graham street, reducing width of street to 28 feet.

Accepted City Attorney Keller's report that assessment of Miss Mary Decker for Highland avenue sewer can only be changed on presentation of petition from Miss Decker and the Maxwell interests.

Granted permit to Max Lett to erect electric sign in front of Union Brewery company's branch in Armory court.

James Drew is now treasurer of the city of Dixon. The action of the supreme court in deciding the commission form of government act to be legal, brought about Mr. Drew's installation into the office to which he was appointed last April, but for which he did not qualify until last night at the request of the commissioners.

There were no objectors to accepting his bonds for \$75,000 as city treasurer and \$2,000 as custodian of the cemetery funds, the only mention of the uncertainty of Mr. Drew's right to hold the city office and a position with the Home Telephone company being Commissioner Van Bibber's inquiry of the city attorney as to the construction of the law in that particular.

Takes Risk Himself.

Mr. Keller replied that the question was not one for the council to settle, that if there was anything illegal in Mr. Drew's accepting the city treasurer's office and continuing in the employ of the telephone company he and his bondsmen would be responsible, and not the city. Whereupon the question was put, Mr. Drew's bonds were accepted and he was immediately sworn in by Mayor Brinton. His bonds were signed by James E. Drew, Samuel C. Eells, Warren C. Durkes, Edward N. Howell, Amos H. Bosworth, Henry C. Warner, Obediah J. Downing and C. C. Hunt. The treasurer's books, which were opened a few months ago by the old treasurer, J. F. Haley, will be audited at once and as soon as possible will be turned over to the new appointee.

Attorney Makes Report.

City Attorney Mark Keller reported to the council on the petition of Miss Decker that her assessment for the Highland avenue sewer be reduced. This question was brought to the attention of the council a week ago by W. G. Kent, acting for Miss Decker, in which he claimed that her assessment was out of proportion with the rest of the property owners. Mr. Keller reported to the council that the assessment roll had been confirmed by the county court, that the work had been done and that the only way the city council should make any alteration in the assessments was on receipt of a petition from Miss Decker and the Maxwell estate that the assessments be apportioned between their respective properties.

Establish Curb Line.

Commissioner Schmidt's ordinance establishing the curb line of North Ottawa avenue from the Illinois Central tracks to Graham street was passed. This ordinance places the curb line fourteen feet to the east and west of the center of the street, thereby reducing the width of the street to 28 feet.

Max Lett was granted permission to erect an electric sign in front of his office in Armory court, and the council adjourned the last meeting of 1911, to meet again Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Commissioner Schmidt has not

KING PETER
Servant Monarch Whose Father's Grave Has Been Desecrated.



recovered from his recent fall and was unable to attend the meeting, and the other commissioners were all indisposed, through colds and too much Christmas.

MILITARY BAZAR EVENT OF HOLIDAYS

MILITIA DESERVES SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF EVERY CITIZEN.

Company G's military bazar is increasing in favor nightly and the indications are that for the rest of the week there will be exceptionally large attendances. The dancers are enthusiastic over the condition of the floor which is working up in remarkable shape and is now better than it has been for years. The ribbons good for the entire evening's dancing are also proving popular.

The company's efforts should be appreciated and they should be given substantial patronage, in that they were the means of getting the recent encampment here and will also be instrumental in getting 8,000 soldiers here next fall should the proper spirit be shown by the citizens of Dixon.

The Dixon company stands second in point of attendance at drills of all the companies in the Sixth regiment, and has stood at that rank for some time. The only company in the entire regiment which has a better percentage of monthly attendance is the Oak Park organization, located in Chicago. Therefore the local officers are proud of the record in leading the country companies.

The company is the occasion for an expenditure of over \$1000 here yearly, the money coming from the state and going for lights, fuel, supplies, etc. It is all left with Dixon people, and since 1888, when the company was organized, over \$16,000 has been spent in the city by the state for the maintenance of the company. In order to keep the organization alive and in favor with the state officials it is necessary that the public show a little appreciation, which the militiamen are asking for at this time, and which they are receiving, but not to the extent which they should.

DEMONSTRATING COFFEE.

Miss James is the young woman in charge of the Chas & Sanborn coffee demonstration at the Downing grocery store. Go in and be served with a cup of good, hot coffee this cold winter day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Clinton, Ia., spent Christmas at the home of J. D. Hill and family.

Miss Edna Hill has gone to Clinton for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

PLAN TO COMPILE HISTORY OF DIXON

J. A. LLOYD TAKES UP A TASK WHICH HAS BEEN LONG NEGLECTED.

SEVERAL OFFER ASSISTANCE

Any Who Can Furnish Material Are Asked to Leave Data With Miss Mary Wynn.

During a recent visit in Chicago the writer spent an afternoon with Miss Caroline McIlvane, librarian for the Chicago Historical society. This talented woman has from childhood been much interested in Dixon and all that pertains to this city. She rightly claims that the history of Dixon is a pleasing, even a romantic, story that should not be lost. Miss McIlvane suggested to the writer that he go to work collecting material for such a history. She has now on hand interesting material which she will gladly contribute. The writer recently found a brief history of Dixon in Pennsylvania, a copy of which was destroyed with his library years before. He brought it home without resorting to theft. Even now this little book may be rare. It can be used as a nucleus. Many of those who helped then have since passed away.

The Evening Telegraph and the Weekly Citizen will lend their best efforts. The librarian of our home public library has suggested that as fast as material is collected it be deposited in the public library and placed in her care until wanted.

It is proposed that every person in and around Dixon, young and old, who can furnish an item of the past history of Dixon pass it over to Miss Wynn.

H. U. Bardwell has a collection of old negatives. If any of these be found suitable for illustration, they doubtless will be gladly furnished.

Let everyone ransack his scrapbook, his book shelves, his memory. Now is the time, for there are still a few of the older ones with us who will kindly and gladly help. The writer has had this work in mind for years, but it took Miss McIlvane's enthusiasm and encouraging words to arouse an effort. Let us all enlist in a splendid cause and some day have the best history possible of beautiful Dixon. Her situation is beautiful and romantic; no less so is her history.

J. A. LLOYD.

THROUGH DIXON ON LONG JAUNT

KLONDIKE BILL IS NEAR END OF HIS 61,000 MILE TRAMP ON WAGER.

Wm. Buchanan of Norfolk, S. D., known in the west and northwest as Klondike Bill because of his peculiar wager that he could walk from Norfolk through Alaska and to Washington, D. C., in four years time, was in Dixon Monday and Tuesday with his companion, Fred Schwartz, and his eleven dogs, and the outfit with which he is making the trip.

Three years ago, June 11, Buchanan made a wager with friends that he could make the outlined trip, and earn his own living by selling post cards. He left Norfolk on the date, went to Seattle, Wash., from there to Nome, Alaska, and is now on his way to the nation's capital. He has been on the road over three years, and of the dogs with which he started but four are alive. He has walked the entire distance, the dogs being utilized to carry his tents, supplies, etc. He anticipated no trouble at all in reaching Washington within the time limit, although he is 56 years of age, and he estimated that he will have walked in the neighborhood of 61,000 miles in less than four years when he completes his journey.

Francis Coffey, former fire chief here, who has been spending the holidays here with relatives, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

MRS. ANNA LEPLY DIED TUESDAY

PIONEER OF LEE COUNTY WHO CAME HERE FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Anna Missman Lepley passed from this life at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in North Dixon, after an illness of considerable duration. She was 78 years and 7 months of age, and her death was caused by a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Lepley was an early pioneer in Lee county. She came here with her family 53 years ago from Somerset county, Pa., where they settled when they came to America from Aldenburg, Germany.

The first home in Lee county was in Nelson township, six miles south of Dixon. For the past seven years, however, she has made her home in North Dixon with her son, Uriah Lepley.

Two grandsons and one daughter survive. They are Julius and Ray Lepley and Mrs. Harry Bailey, all of this city. Her husband, Julius Lepley, died 17 years ago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. from the home and 2 o'clock from the North Side church. Rev. Geo. Smith officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

NOTHING DOING AT THE SHOE FACTORY

PRESIDENT WATSON CAN GIVE NO NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

F. A. Watson of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company came out from Chicago today and spent the afternoon at the factory building. Mr. Watson was interviewed by a Telegraph reporter concerning the probable date for the resumption of operations at the factory, but stated that he had nothing definite to give out at this time.

He refused to discuss rumors that have been current about the streets concerning the reported sale of the factory, and contented himself with the statement that he had nothing to give out.

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN IS WRECKED

SEVERAL OF THE PASSENGERS AND TRAINMEN OF LOS ANGELES LIMITED ARE INJURED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Special.—The Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific line was wrecked today at Wyoming. A score of passengers and trainmen are reported to be injured.

NEW YORK STATE

BANK CLOSES DOORS
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Special.—The First National bank of Ontario, N. Y., has been placed in voluntary liquidation.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

AT THE FIRE HALL.
Fire Chief Thomas Coffey today serviced each of the firemen with a serviceable and handsome pair of work suspenders, such as are worn by all firemen. The men, not to be outdone in the observance of the spirit of the season, gave the chief a pair of gloves. The firemen are also smoking some good cigars, Christmas greetings from R. C. Bovey and the Princess theatre, the latter donor also remembering the policemen when passing around the smokes.

W. R. C. MEMBERS TO

ATTEND FUNERAL
The officers and members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the North Side church tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Lepley. The corps service will be given.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

B. P. O. E.—Initiation.
K. and L. of S.—Union Hall.
Co. G Bazar—Armory.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT A DRAMA

"ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE" TO BE PRODUCED BY THE STUDENTS.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE JANUARY 2

Is Clever Play and Proceeds Will Be for Commencement Week Expenses.

The western comedy drama "Across the Rio Grande," to be given by the senior class of the Dixon high school, promises to be the greatest amateur performance ever given in Dixon. In fact, it will compare favorably with some of the large productions that have visited here.

The cast chosen has proved to be one suited to the parts assigned, and the daily rehearsals are showing the marked ability of the performers. Over forty students of the high school will assist in the production.

An entire new set of scenery is being painted for the first act, which will be one of the most elaborate settings ever seen in Dixon. The scene is laid in Jaurez, Mexico, during a festival week. It will be an exact reproduction of one of the streets of that picturesque old Mexican town on a gala day. The old bull ring stands at the end of the street, which is crowded with American tourists, Mexican cowboys, Indians, rangers, a cosmopolitan crowd such as may be found there during a festival time.

The senior class of the high school is compelled to pay all expenses of commencement in the spring and this benefit is given during their holiday vacation to raise the money to defray these expenses. The benefit should receive the liberal patronage of Dixon, not only on account of the worthy cause, but also for its merit as a performance. The interest already shown by the merchants in their liberality in advertising on the program and by the public in purchasing advance tickets assures a packed house.

The voting contest to be held on the night of the performance has no doubt stimulated the advance sale of tickets. Everyone who purchases a 35 cent advance ticket is entitled to one vote to nominate ten ladies who will be voted on as the most popular young ladies in Dixon. The winner is to receive a handsome lady's mission writing desk and chair. Purchase your advance tickets from any of the students, write the name of any young lady you desire on the ticket and exchange it Friday for a reserved seat. The ten ladies who receive the highest number of votes are the ones who are to be voted on next Tuesday night at the opera house.

Buy your tickets now; boost for the high school; boost for whoever you think is the most popular young lady. It costs you only 35 cents. Every one boost and make this a grand success.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:
Sunday 31 26
Monday 46 23
Tuesday 35 23
Wednesday 35 14
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Light snow and flurries and much colder today; tomorrow fair and cold; high northwest winds; diminishing.

MR. WEBSTER'S FAMILY

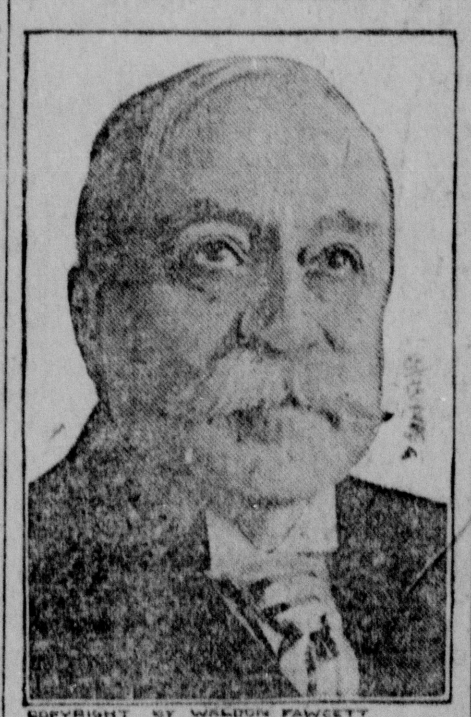
VISITED HIM CHRISTMAS

G. W. Webster and family of this city spent a quiet Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Divan in Foreston, taking the evening train from there to Oregon to see Dr. Webster, who was glad to see his home folks and said the Oregon people had done their part to make the day as bright for him as possible, bringing him gifts and words of cheer and sympathy. He seems very grateful for the kindnesses shown him.

UNDERWOOD PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Hero of Manila Bay Celebrates His Seventy-Fourth Birthday.



POLO MAN FALLS UNDER CAR WHEELS

AARON WATERBURY INJURED IN SEVERE ACCIDENT AT FREEPORT.

Freeport, Dec. 27.—Aaron Waterbury of Polo was perhaps fatally injured Friday when he was struck by an I. C. engine in the local yards near the coal chutes. His right arm was severed at the wrist and he sustained a fractured skull and it is believed an injury to the base of the brain. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Snyder.

How the accident happened or what engine struck Mr. Waterbury is not known, as his son, who was with him at the time of the accident was able to tell but little of the affair. Mr. Waterbury, who is a stone cutter at Polo, has been here for the past few days with his son, who is receiving treatment for his eyes. They decided to go home last evening, it appears, and went to the Illinois Central yards in hopes of getting on the freight which leaves here about midnight. The freight was about to pull out when Mr. Waterbury started for the caboose. At the point where the accident occurred there are several cross tracks and as Mr. Waterbury started for the caboose a switch engine approached from the east. He ran, it seems, in front of the engine. When the locomotive struck him he rolled for several yards and sustained his injuries.

Mr. Waterbury is a man about 50 years of age and is a member of one of the oldest families in Polo.

BANKERS' JOURNAL NOTES IMPROVEMENT

CHICAGO PUBLICATION WRITES UP REFINISHING OF DIXON BANK.

The Chicago Banker, a weekly paper devoted to the banking and financial interests of the middle west, in its issue of Dec. 2, devotes considerable space on its first page to a complimentary notice of the City National bank of Dixon. The article is taken from the story in the Telegraph, published at the time of the removal into the new quarters. The publication makes the following personal mention of the president and cashier of the bank:

Mr. Eells is one of the oldest bankers in Illinois, both in age and in point of service, having started in the banking business in Dixon fifty-six years ago. He has a very just feeling of pride in the improvement. Mr. Durkes, the cashier, is one of Dixon's most active business men and is also very well and pleasantly known in northern Illinois banking circles. He is chairman of Group 3 of the Illinois Bankers' association.

THINKS THAT HIS PARTY WILL ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

TELLS WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO

Much Needed Legislation Is to Be Cleaned Up by This Congressional Session.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Expressing the belief that if the presidential election were held today Taft would be re-elected, and venturing the suggestion that whether the same conditions prevail eight months hence depends in some measure upon the Republicans and more largely upon the Democratic party, and predicting that if the Democrats did not become too "sure" of their success, Democracy will be victorious in 1912, Hon. Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama made in an interview a forecast of what the present national house of representatives will do.

He foresees: An almost complete clean-up of the much-mooted tariff question, including cotton, iron, steel, sugar and wool; elimination of the usual public buildings and rivers and harbors bills; management of appropriations so that there will be no deficiency at the end of the session; business and nothing else, with no time wasted in filibustering and meaningless talk.

As a result of these things he predicts a Democratic president in the White House next year, with the proviso that the Democrats do not get "too sure and foolish." Whether himself or Harmon or Woodrow Wilson receive the nomination, the Democratic nominee will be elected, thinks Mr. Underwood, unless there are Democratic blunders.

STEEL PROSECUTION DELAYED

Alleged Trust Will Have Until Feb. 1 to File an Answer.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Vreeland in the United States circuit court, announced a further extension of time had been granted for filing answers in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation.

The time was extended from the first Monday in January to Feb. 1, in the case of the United States Steel corporation itself and for twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.

Extension of time was granted by Mr. Vreeland with the approval of the department of justice.

DENIED IMMUNITY BATHS

Judge's Decision Opens Way for Introduction of Much Evidence.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Judge Carpenter denied the ten packers, on trial in the federal court for conspiracy in restraint of trade, the benefit of the immunity baths they received in 1905 and ruled that the government may submit evidence regarding all acts alleged to have been committed by the defendants at any time prior to the bringing of the indictments.

Attorneys for the defense had objected to the introduction of any evidence regarding acts prior to 1905 because of the ruling of the federal courts in the previous cases against the packers.

STRIKERS USE VIOLENCE

Winona, Minn., Street Railway Men Wreck More Cars.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 27.—Strike sympathizers continue to attack street cars with missiles after dark, two more cars the past two nights having had windows shattered in this manner. So far no arrests have been made.

Cars are now running nearer to schedule than since the strike began, but patronage is light. The strikers hope to be able to reach Judge Willard this week to lay their case before him.

SLATE ARRIVES FOR ELKS' BUILDING

There is great rejoicing among the Elks today as a result of the arrival of the long-expected slate for the roof. The slate has been on the road at least six weeks and its non-arrival has delayed the work on the building considerably.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat cunning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in everything. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

Gay Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet entertained at dinner Monday at the Hotel Dewey. Messrs. and Mesdames C. G. Smith, Fred Smith, C. H. Stieley, Ira Lewis, J. S. Dodge and C. H. McKinney, and Mrs. Redfern, Miss Helen McKinney and Miss Mary Noble.

Entertained Employees

Landlord W. A. Schuler of the Dixon Inn provided an exceptionally clever surprise for the help at the hotel Monday night in the form of a Christmas tree, heavily laden with presents. The tree was placed in one of the new sample rooms of the Inn and its arrangement is worthy of special mention. The tree, surrounded by several smaller ones, and set in a scene representing "A Forest," shows remarkable ability on the part of the commissioner. There are hills, ponds, a creek, bridges, island, and boats, the farm house and barn, horses, wagons, etc., in fact, the whole arrangement is very natural.

Guests From Polo

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer entertained at Christmas dinner at the Dewey hotel, the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Staller, and Miss H. Stahler and brother of Polo and Miss Nellie Newcomer of Dixon.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and Miss Petersberger have issued invitations for Thursday, January 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, in Maccabee hall.

IN DIXON TO STAY



after seven years of trial and test. The expense of conducting our business has been enormous. And only the persistent support of

THOUSANDS OF PATRONS

has made our location in your midst a certainty. People seem to have tired of the peddler and the fake dealings of those who

COME AND GO

Our success is the result of fair prices, skillful fitting and rational treatment. It is of special importance that glasses be fitted for health as well as for sight.

FOR THE

AYDELOTTE IDEA

recognizes Nature as the true healer. She is ever working to preserve sight and health to those who want it bad enough to earn her needs.

THE HEALTH INSTRUCTOR

Home for Holidays.

There was a happy family reunion at the Geo. R. Rhodes home in North Dixon on Christmas day. George Rhodes was home from Charleston, S. C., bringing with him his bride, Harry Rhodes was here from Memphis; Charles from Anthony, Kas., and Robert will be here until after New Years. . .

Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Corbin.

Red Heads Party.

The first annual holiday party of the Red Heads will be given tomorrow evening in Rosbrook hall and those who have received invitations are anticipating a very happy evening. The hall will be specially decorated for the occasion and as usual the dance floor will be in excellent condition.

Guest at Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Earney of Evanston are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Stone.

If any of our readers have social or local items of interest we shall be pleased to publish them. Send them in by mail, or call No. 5, both phones.

Christmas in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips and daughter Jeanetta of Peoria avenue, spent Christmas in Compton with Mrs. Phillips' brother.

Will Visit in East.

James Patton and daughter, Miss Lattia, of Van, Neb., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett, have gone to Newbery, N. Y., for a visit before returning to their western home.

Elks to Initiate.

Members of the Elks are anticipating an especially happy and interesting meeting this evening, the occasion being an adjourned meeting, at which the past exalted rulers of the lodge will give the initiatory work to several candidates. The offices will be filled as follows:

Exalted Ruler—John B. Crabtree.
Esteemed Leading Knight—E. C. Parsons.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—E. W. Smith.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Clyde Smith.

Esquire—R. C. Covey.
Chaplain—W. B. McMahan.

Leave for the South.

Mrs. W. B. Brinton and Miss Brinton have gone to Tryon, S. C., and during their absence Mr. Brinton will be at the Dixon Inn.

Entertained With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams entertained at dinner Christmas for J. P. McWilliams and daughter, Mrs. Beebe, who will soon move to Dixon.

Leaves After Visit.

Miss Kathryn Mahoney, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Hill, left Saturday for her home at Warren. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Vada Hill.

Wintering in Europe.

Miss Harvey and Mrs. Bathbridge, aunts of Douglas Harvey and well known in this city, are spending the winter in Europe. They are now in Munich, Germany, and within a month will leave there for Italy to spend the remainder of the season.

Dance at Morrison.

Messrs. G. E. Boynton, Gordon Utley, J. T. Richards and Dr. Clevidence and Misses Florence and Hazel Noble, Katherine Hauser and Wilhelmina Seyfarth will attend a dance in Morrison this evening.

Guests From Chicago

James W. Cass and Louis Gifford of Chicago will be guests at the A. S. Dimick home, arriving Friday.

With a Dinner.

Mrs. Fred Dimick entertained twelve guests with a dinner last evening.

Invincibles Met.

The Invincibles met with Miss Ada Baldwin Tuesday.

Guest From Iowa.

Miss E. Agnes Prindaville entertained at Christmas dinner J. W. Goache of Iowa.

Elks Smoker.

B. P. O. E. No. 779 will entertain members and friends with a holiday smoker on Friday evening of this week and the event is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by those invited.

With Cards.

Mrs. T. W. Fuller and Mrs. E. B. Owens will entertain with cards on Thursday.

Tea Club.

The Tea club met with Miss Dimick this afternoon.

At Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. E. A. Netz and daughters entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and children of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Netz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Netz of Pine Creek.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson of North Galena avenue entertained at dinner Christmas day the C. K. Osborne family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Mrs. L. H. Wood and Miss Amy Risk.

Entertained Friends.

Master Paul Dixon delightfully entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Goodrich of Second street. In the evening the merry crowd formed a theatre party at the Family theatre. Master Paul is here from Notre Dame to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Goodrich.

Six o'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooley entertained a few friends with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. L. J. Townsend and daughter of Charles City.

Dance at Morrison.

Messrs. Boynton and Richards will attend a dancing party in Morrison this evening.

Miss Hazel Hackett and Clarence Hackett returned to Chicago last evening after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rink.

Entertained for Guest.

Miss Myrtle Snyder entertained friends Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Benedict, of Chicago.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender of West First street, entertained a company of friends and relatives with a turkey dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Dixon, parents of Mrs. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Carpenter and daughter Evelyn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo, Jesse Carpenter and Clarence Hughes of Chicago and Miss Kittie McDonald of Chicago.

Completed Visit Here.

Mrs. Will Lempky, nee Bess Bender, returned to her home in Rockford Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, Frank Bender.

One o'clock Luncheon.

Mrs. E. A. Bodwell will entertain Saturday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rink and the guests of honor will be Mrs. M. A. Noble and Mrs. Frank Porter Howell.

Masonic Election.

The annual meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time officers will be elected.

Charity Ball Friday.

The annual charity ball to be given by the Invincibles at Rosbrook's hall on Friday night of this week promises to be the success of the season and the young ladies extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend, as no invitations have been issued.

The club is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Dorothy North, Mena Seyfarth, Ada Baldwin, Lucile Morrison, Gladys Steel, Mary Todd, Louise Todd, Grace Martin, Esther Dement, Hazel Graves, Alice Williamson, Helen Brown, Rachel Plummer, Marian Hennessy, Dorothy Dimick, Lucile Reynolds, Lucia Morris and Mrs. N. Walden and Mrs. Dave Talty.

These young ladies deserve a great deal of praise for the work they have accomplished and the many worthy families who have had their burdens made lighter by their financial aid. This year on account of the factories being closed they have received a more than usual number of requests for help, and it is hoped that everyone who can will attend or purchase a ticket and help the club, an organization of which every citizen is proud. All of the money realized is used for charitable purposes and too much cannot be said in praise of the young ladies. This is the time for the "good fellows" to show their hand.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The music department of the Dixon Woman's club will give a musicale Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail.

All members and their friends are cordially invited.

With Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Beier entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Olive Altman left Monday for a visit at her former home in Atchinson, Kas.

Frank Altman, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, is home for a holiday visit.

Frank and William Klossowski were out from Chicago to celebrate Christmas at the William Klossowski home on Highland avenue.

The Evening Telegraph by mail \$2 a year, strictly in advance. The Semi-Weekly Telegraph by mail \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

Mrs. Hugh Bennett called on Dixon friends today.

C. F. Willey is now with the Tennessee Shoe Mfg. Co., at Nashville, Tenn.

Ralph Joynt went to Peoria today after a short visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Joynt will remain here for a short time.

Mrs. J. D. Hill and Mrs. W. E. Tucker spent Christmas day in Freeport visiting a brother, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGreal have returned to Milwaukee after a visit with relatives and friends in Dixon.

Miss Mary Reagan is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Emma Canterbury of Chicago is a guest of Miss Ada Baldwin.

Harold Hyde is out from Chicago.

to attend the Invincible party.

Mrs. Lucy Lydston and Miss Josephine Lydston of Chicago spent Christmas at the C. D. Anderson home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. A. L. Miller and Miss Hazel Biery.

Miss Elizabeth Morris has returned to her home in Amboy after a short visit here.

Andrew Aschenbrenner of Franklin Grove visited friends and transacted business here today.

John Vogler of Ashton was a business visitor here today.

Sidney Hadden of Hamilton township was here today.

John Prestin of Sterling was here today on business.

Dan Leonard and Thomas Durr of Harmon were visitors here today.

Circuit Clerk A. T. Skelley of Morrison transacted business here today with Circuit Clerk Wm. B. McMahan today.

Edmund Jackson of Fulton was a political visitor here today.



FAMILY THEATRE.

This evening will afford the last opportunity to see the excellent bill at the Family theatre which opened on Monday for a three nights' engagement. The Apollo Trio, European acrobats, should be seen by all as their act is a headliner. The musical act by Luzzi and Miller is also one that appeals to all, the vocal and instrumental selections being exceptionally pleasing.

The pictures for tonight are The Empty Saddle and The House That Jack Built. There will be a full orchestra tonight.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Chicago.

"The Woman" has captured Chicago. Never has an audience left the theatre more enthusiastic in praise, more thrilled with delight than that which witnessed the opening performance of this new Belasco production at the Olympic last Sunday evening. Played by an uncommonly fine cast and staged with that rare perfection of which Belasco is the master, the entire performance was one of unending satisfaction. Not since "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" played at the same theatre has Chicago had a play that hit the popular fancy so strongly. Crowded houses will be the rule. Therefore, suburbanites desiring to see this thrilling play will do well to engage seats by letter or phone in advance. The Olympic management is well known through its careful courtesy toward out of town patrons and while "The Woman" is there, which will probably be for a long time to come, special pains will be taken in this respect. Performances are given every night of the week including Sunday, and regular matinees are played on Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a special matinee on New Years day.

"The Woman" tells one of the most human stories of any play written in the last ten years. It is from the pen of Wm. C. de Mille and its great appeal to popular interest will keep it in Chicago for an indefinite run.

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Jesse Slaymaker of Albany, who will wrestle in the Dixon Opera House on Wednesday night with Ted Tonneman of Chicago. These two wrestled to a draw in Dixon at the Elks club some time ago.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

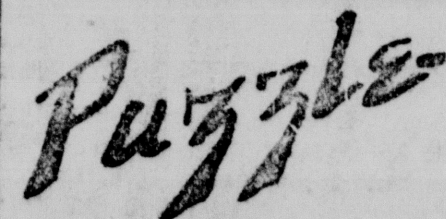
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DEMENTTOWN

Just for a point of information we would like to know what the weather man considers "not much change in temperature." We are c2k.

The old expression "he swears like a pirate" has been changed to meet conditions. Hereafter it must be "he swears like an automobile repairer."

To pass the time away figure out these:

The tomato can but will it?

A rat in the trap is worth two in the hair.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

Our iron bound, deep steated idea of nothing to wear is a Christmas smoking jacket.

It has always been a source of wonder to us where all of those slough hats the automobile drivers wear come from.

Some folks always have hard luck. Frinstance there's the fellow who copped a nice new silk umbrella in a restaurant three weeks ago and carried it around with him until yesterday with nary a chance to use it. And then when he did want it he found some other gink had pinched it from him.

Be it Resolved—(The rest is to be filled in to suit the reader.)

After a long wait James Drew it.

Look Who's Here.

Ill. State Journal—Miss Effie Musch has gone to Dixon to visit with friends.

We can't help the desire to know if Effie is mushy.

Boosting the Panhandle.

Petersburg Cor. Ill. State Journal—Charlie Goodpasture of Panhandle, Texas, was here today visiting relatives.

More Goosehollow Dope.

Burt Hodgekiss signed up for an encyclopedia six years ago thinking it was something he could ride around in, and he figers that by this time he has paid for it down to Bul-bule.

Henry Drinkup has joined the ministry. There are some people here, however, who think Hen. should have been a bartender.

Mrs. Anse Tumms dassent leave the hose out nights when Anse is out as he is a graduate of a jag institute and might take the hose for a snake.

During these here times of wonder-ful prosperity it seems that the only people what kin make both ends meet are them there contortionists in the circus.

Elmer Hilliker has gone back to see his Alma Mater, Goose Holler folks is wonderin' when he's goin' to

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Why Not.

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ACCUSED IN PAY ROLL FRAUD

Arthur G. Savage, Gary Business Man
Arrested in Steel Inquiry.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 27.—Deputy sheriffs arrested Arthur G. Savage, a Gary business man, in connection with the United States Steel corporation pay roll frauds. He was held in bonds of \$8,000.

Savage is accused of receiving and cashing forged pay checks under an assumed name.

Russians Favor a Boycott.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A majority of the Zempvo, or provincial council of Kherson, a government on the Black sea, has, through Count Stenbock, a former marshal of nobility of Kherson, sent out an address to all Zempvos in Russia proposing a boycott of American machines and manufacturers because of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS

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"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but without much hopes I had gone long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug."

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911.

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I also wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded me during the year of 1911, and I trust that I shall merit a continuance of your good will and support.

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The silver fox, one of the most highly prized of fur bearing animals, is not a distinct species that propagates its kind, but a sport from the red fox family.

A closed pail with strainer attachment should not be allowed to take the place of care in brushing the cow's udder off and washing it if necessary. Besides this, the hands of the milker should be both clean and dry.

North Carolina led all other states in the production of tobacco last year, her output being \$9,430,948 pounds. Missouri ranked next, with 75,027,579 pounds, while Ohio and Kentucky were neck and neck, with 47,000,000 pounds, and Virginia and New Jersey, with 29,000,000 pounds each.

A green food that is much relished by poultry is made by sowing oats thick in a shallow box in about two inches of soil and keeping the box well watered and where it will be warm and get a good deal of sunshine. When about two inches high the little stalks may be pulled and fed as desired.

The production of raisins in the southern California district has increased from 120,000 pounds in 1878 to 112,000,000 pounds in 1910. During the fiscal year closing June 30, 1911, there were imported into the United States 2,500,000 pounds of raisins, while the exports were 18,500,000, the largest shipments on record.

An English chef, M. Soyer, is credited with having discovered the method of cooking in paper bags, which just now is receiving much notice in newspapers and magazines. The points claimed for this new method of cooking are a preservation of the flavors of things cooked and doing away with the washing of so many greasy pans and kettles.

California is making rapid strides to the front as a dairy state. In 1898 the annual butter output of the state was 24,000,000 pounds. In 1910 the production was 60,000,000, and it is contended the gain has been due chiefly to the greatly increased production of alfalfa in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, where six tons per acre is a common yield in a single season.

Dangerous as handling dynamite is to limb and life, it is hardly more so than the corn shredder, which deprives so many men of hands and arms during the fall and winter. When one takes into account how quickly one of these machines will chew to pieces a human hand and arm he is led to wonder why men who have their wits about them will be so careless when working about such machinery.

Our readers—and this will include the majority of those living in or near the smaller towns of the country—should get what consolation they can out of the emphatic assurance of food chemists that the tougher the meat is the more nutritive elements it contains. When four jaws get tired masticating portions of an antiquated farrow cow take courage and get a fresh hold, for it's doing you lots of good.

At from 6 to 8 cents a quart good rich milk is as cheap a food as one can buy, and, more than this, it is just as good for folks fifty years old as it is for youngsters of five months; also a whole lot of folks who are run down and poorly nourished would do far better to buy milk at the price mentioned as medicine than to pay \$1 a bottle for So-and-so's bitters or tonic, and, besides, their noses would soon lose that boozy, reddish tinge, and this would help their looks.

During the first two weeks of the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at Storrs college, Connecticut, a pen of White Leghorns belonging to an English breeder made the best showing, shelling out seventeen out of a possible thirty-five eggs. The second best record was made by a pen of Buff Leghorns belonging to an Illinois fancier. Many of the pens of supposed winter layers had not at the end of the period mentioned produced a single egg, but maybe they'll get busy later on.

That a wise Providence knew what was necessary when members of the animal kingdom were endowed with two eyes is nicely shown in the case of an old bronze gobbler that recently strayed from the premises of a friend. This bird had lost one eye in some way and some two months ago strayed a couple of miles to a neighbor's. A few weeks later the bird got his directions boggled up and was found on the premises of a farmer some two miles in another direction. If you have a one eyed gobbler, better tether him.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Governor West of Oregon is sponsor for an experiment in the employment of convicts in permanent road building in the state that is not only unique, but commendable, both from the standpoint of the welfare of the convicts employed and the building of permanent highways at a minimum cost. The men—there are some thirty of them in the group referred to—are what the governor calls his "honor squad" and have been hired out to the contractor having in charge the building of the state highway to the famous Crater lake, in the southern part of the state. Their camp has been placed in a picturesque spot on the Rogue river, and here the men are today laboring contentedly and healthfully, with no one to look after them but the overseer who is superintending the work. The men are comfortably housed, well fed and receive 25 cents a day besides for the labor. The plan seems to offer a happy solution of the "bad man good roads problem" and is deserving of the carefullest investigation by those who are interested not only in building permanent highways at a minimum cost, but what is even more important, redeeming and fitting for citizenship the myriads at present confined in prisons, at once a source of heavy expense and usually a menace to society when released.

SOME CORNHUSKING.

Each fall as corn picking time rolls around much interest is shown in the husking records made in different parts of the corn belt. Within the past few weeks all previous records have gone a-glimmering. The last week in November a grueling husking contest was pulled off near Percival, in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa. The contestants were Bert Van Houten, a resident of the county, and Earl Neely of Nebraska City, Neb. Spice was added to the contest owing to the fact that Van Houten had a short time before defeated Neely in a husking match and the further fact that each had wagered \$500 that he could defeat the other. At the end of ten hours Neely had to his credit 231 bushels and fifty pounds of corn, while Van Houten had husked in the same period 230 bushels and thirty pounds. But if reports are correct these performances were put in the shade by Claude Wilson of Silver City, in Fremont county, who, without a pacemaker, husked 251 bushels and thirty-nine pounds of corn in ten hours, all ears thrown over the wagon being picked up and the corn being as free from husks as average corn. When one takes into account that seventy-five or eighty bushels is considered a very good day's work it can be the better appreciated what the above records mean.

ANOTHER SERVICE.

Birds, the little friends to which mankind is already heavily in debt for song and destruction of insect pests, are being put to a new and interesting use which it is believed will still further safeguard human life. Experiments which have been conducted by the federal department of mines show that birds, especially the canary, will droop or succumb almost immediately when introduced into a mine in which foul gases have been produced as the result of an explosion, while a healthy man may not feel the effects of the foul air for about eight minutes. The birds are to be used by those engaged in rescue work in mines, the birds being kept in cages and watched closely. If the birds are noticed drooping the rescuers take warning and either retrace their steps or put on their oxygen helmets.

HOME CURED BACON.

Those who relish home cured bacon will be interested in the following recipe: After the butchering all of the animal heat should be allowed to get out of the meat, and for best results it should not be allowed to freeze. Each piece to be cured should be rubbed with salt and allowed to drain overnight. All should then be packed in a clean barrel or large stone jar, the thicker pieces at the bottom. For each 100 pounds of meat there should be weighed out eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar and one ounce of saltpeter. This should be dissolved in four gallons of water and poured over the meat cold. The meat should then be weighted with a stone to keep it under the brine. In from five to seven weeks, depending upon the size of the pieces, the meat may be hung up and smoked.

COSTLY CARELESSNESS.

In the raising of hogs all too often the value of an excellent ration is largely or entirely offset by improper quarters. Especially is this true as regards the winter care of brood sows. A farmer with whom the writer was talking the other day in speaking of his past season's operations mentioned losing practically all his little pigs last spring, and in discussing this loss it developed that the trouble was not due to feeding the sows an improperly balanced (largely corn) ration, but to the fact that the shelter provided for the sows left them exposed to the dampness and cold, caused them to pile up, and dead little pigs were the result.

THISTLE EXPERT WANTED.

Directors of the Kansas experiment station are looking for some one to establish a thistle scholarship—that is, an endowment sufficient to pay the expenses of a student who shall devote a good share of his time to a study of the Russian thistle and, if possible, breed the spines off the plant.

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Many men come to me and not one has ever had cause to regret. My sympathy is enlisted with every patient. The curing and building up of weak, broken-down men is my work. The welfare and cure of my patient is my only thought. My financial condition makes the fee secondary consideration. In this I differ widely from the doctor who thinks only of his fee and cares nothing for the suffering of his fellowmen. Investigate before treating elsewhere; it may save many years of suffering and the means of changing your whole future.

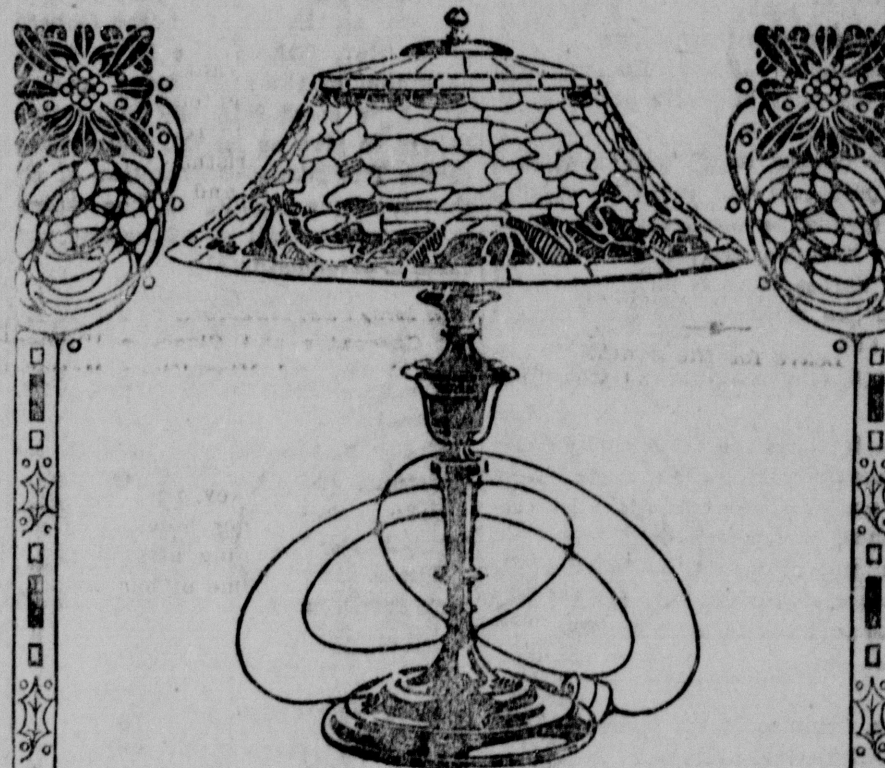


Are You a Wreck or a Man?

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Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon on Friday, Dec. 29 from 11 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and return every four weeks and in his Office, Corner 1st Ave. and 3rd St., Sterling Every Saturday from 10 a. m to 8 p. m



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A project for laying submarine telegraph along the south Atlantic and gulf coasts to connect the Federal army and navy posts was under consideration in Washington. Submarine telegraph was in its infancy. Short stretches were working satisfactorily on both continents, but the long cable under the Atlantic ceased to transmit soon after it was laid in 1858.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Indications that the supply of natural gas would soon cease altogether caused alarm in many towns of western Pennsylvania.

BEEN SUBSCRIBER 50 YEARS

Gardner W. Thompson of Earlville, Ill., sends us Christmas greetings in the form of a check for subscription, saying: "I have taken the Telegraph for 50 years, and expect to take it as long as I can read."

COLD WAVE HAS

MADE TRAINS LATE

The sudden cold wave, together with snow storms of unusual severity in the west, have delayed all of the overland trains today. Many of the trains because they were so late, and are being run through to Chicago as specials.

CABLE RATES LOWER

TO GREAT BRITAIN

The manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company this morning received word of new cable rates to Great Britain, which will prove of great benefit to all who have occasion to send messages to that country. Hereafter cable letters of 20 words will be sent to London for \$1.50 and week-end letters of 30 words will be sent for the same money.

TO IMPROVE STORE

The proprietors of the Boynton-Richards clothing store are planning some rather extensive improvements in the fixture line in the interior of their up to date clothing store.

BAD BREAK IN BUSINESS.

Bl Elbert Hubbard

I notice that almost every man who is the manager of an office believes that his helpers have a monopoly of stupidity.

The real fact is, however, that the thing is very generally distributed.

It is one of the facts that we have to face. If our helpers were as smart as we are, or a little smarter—which we expect them to be—they would own the office, and we would be hustling around delivering the bundles and taking their grump and grump as a part of our duties. It is no proof of the man's insight to hear him relate his sad tale of woe about the stupidity of his helpers and the inappreciation of the public. Everybody gets it where the millionaire's wife wears her pearls.

There are firms who pride themselves on having such a perfect system that a crack out of the box can not occur, but one of the managers of Sears, Roebuck and Company—who have a wonderful organization, by the way—told me this story the other day:

It seems that a certain man in Iowa sent in five dollars for a patent churn.

The churn was duly shipped. After about ten days the man wrote in, explaining that his churn had not arrived.

The firm then, according to the usual custom, intent on having every customer pleased, no matter at what cost, wrote the man saying that they had sent a tracer after the churn, but if it was not received within the next week to advise and they would send another.

A week went by, and the churn not appearing, the man wrote in, stating the fact: whereupon Sears, Roebuck and Company sent the man another churn, with orders to ship the first one back when it arrived.

Now it seems that both churns arrived at about the same time and the man was so much pleased with the working of the churn that he just sold the extra one to a neighbor and remitted the five dollars to the concern in Chicago.

On receipt of the five dollars Sears, Roebuck and company immediately sent the man another churn.

On receipt of this churn the gentleman—who was of Teutonic proclivities and very busy with his farm work, having no time to write letters—just sold this churn to a neighbor and sent in the five dollars.

Whereupon, Sears, Roebuck and Company sent him still another of the churns.

Five churns in all were sent, and four paid for; but in order to stop correspondence the Dutchman when the fifth churn arrived, drove ten miles across country to a postoffice where the postmaster did not know him, and sent the money under an assumed name, with a fictitious address.

The truth of the matter only came out accidentally, when Sears, Roebuck and company traced the last remittance, which was sent under an alias; and by use of some Sherlock Holmes methods the wily farmer was located and the facts deduced.

Mrs. Thomas Hoey, formerly Miss Maud Derr, left today for her home in Waukegan.

INSTITUTE AT
BRETHREN CHURCHWILL INTEREST ALL CHURCH
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS
THIS WEEK.

A real feast of good things has been prepared for all church and Sunday school workers who will avail themselves of the opportunity at the Church of the Brethren during the holiday week. The purpose is to make this a week of feasting in the most real sense of the word. The greatest needs of man as well as the greatest joys are spiritual and not physical. "The life is more than meat, and the body more than raiment," only those who "Hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled." The best local talent that could be procured has been engaged for this week and it promises to be an intensely interesting program and one that should greatly increase our efficiency during the coming year in our work. Prof. J. E. Miller, an educator at the head of one of our colleges, with wide experience in leading young people, is well fitted to be at the head of the Sunday school work and will conduct a series of lectures during the week on the general topic of "The Marks of a Great Teacher." No Sunday school worker, whether teacher or pupil, can afford to miss this course. Other interesting features of the course for Sunday school workers will be presented by Rev. Ezra Flory and Rev. O. D. Buck. Both of these men are with special bible training. Rev. Flory gave a telescopic review of the scope and setting of the lessons for the coming year. In seven lectures, Rev. Buck has for a number of years been specializing on Teacher Training, and he has been the leader of one of the largest classes in this part of the state. He delivers two lectures on The Art of Story Telling and Questioning. Rev. John Heckman speaks as a church man and will deliver a series of four lectures on the art of Church Government. Rev. Culler, who is a great champion of the temperance cause, will have some intensely interesting things to give us on the temperance cause. The hearty co-operation of all church people is solicited. The course is free and cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

Program Tonight.

The program for this evening will be:
7 p. m.—Church Government, Jno Heckman.

7:40 p. m.—Christ Replies to Questions and Attacks, Ezra Flory.
8:20 p. m.—Why I Believe in Sunday Schools, J. E. Miller.
There are three discussions for each forenoon, at 9, 9:40 and 10:20 o'clock.

FIND HOARD OF
MONEY IN CELLARWIDOW OF THEODORE ENNES OF
WALNUT IS RICHER
BY \$200.

The sum of \$200 was found hidden in the cellar in the home of Mrs. Theodore Ennes, living near Walnut, the other day. Mr. Ennes died several weeks ago, and Mrs. Ennes had a public sale, preparatory to moving to Princeton.

While working in the cellar J. M. Ennes, son of Mrs. Ennes, found a can in one of the apartments and investigation showed that it contained \$200. It is believed that Mr. Ennes used this method of banking some of his money. The find was a great surprise to the family.

WILL MOVE TO DIXON.

In writing to this office to have the Telegraph sent to his Chicago home, H. Y. Kay says:

"I am a stockholder in the American Wagon Bed company. Last September my wife and I made a trip to Dixon and were so impressed with the beauties of the city and the congenial people we met there that we have about concluded to move to Dixon in May next and make that our future home in place of Chicago. Wishing the Telegraph success in 1912, I remain, yours etc."

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Arthur Pyfer, 19 years old, was fined \$3 and costs yesterday afternoon for drunkenness by Justice of the Peace A. H. Hanneken. His arrest occurred Saturday night.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to John Smelby of Meadow, S. D., and Miss Pansy E. Plummer of Dixon.

WILL BE GREAT
POULTRY EXHIBITDIXON ASSOCIATION PREPARED
TO SURPASS OTHER INTER-
STATE SHOWS.

DATES ARE JANUARY 22 TO 27

Forty-Two Silver Trophy and Loving
Cups Are to Be Put Up
Prizes.

The fourth annual exhibit of poultry to be held in this city the week of January 22 to 27, under the auspices of the Dixon Poultry association, promises to be the greatest of the interstate shows held this season. Greater inducements in the way of cash, trophy cups, specials, specials besides the medals and ribbons offered by the State and National Specialty clubs are offered than have ever been offered outside of shows held in the large cities. This year the Dixon association has hung up 48 sil of cash prizes, trophy cups and special displays. Last year 20 cups were awarded.

Secretary J. A. Rosebaugh is in receipt of queries for entry blanks and premium lists from many breeders outside of the state. The lists are now in the hands of the printer and will be ready to mail out about January 1st.

FIREMEN MADE RUN
TO NORTH DIXONOVERHEATED PIPE CAUSED AN
ALARM AT WILL LESLIE
HOME.

An overheated furnace pipe which caused the walls to get exceedingly hot caused Will Leslie, 410 North Dement avenue, to think the house was on fire this afternoon, and the fire department was summoned. In the meantime Mr. Leslie had pulled the register from the wall and had poured water into the pipe. The firemen found no blaze when they arrived. The breaking of the chains on the wheels of the hose wagon, which are put on to keep the wagon from slipping, delayed the department slightly.

MUST AUDIT BOOKS OF
CITY TREASURER

The condition of Commissioner Henry Schmidt, who was injured by a fall a few days ago, is such that he is unable to leave the house and it is very probable that assistance will have to be secured to audit the books of retiring City Treasurer J. F. Haley before they are turned over to the new treasurer, James E. Drew. It is probable that D. H. Law, who was a member of the auditing committee which opened the new set of books for the city, will be engaged to do the work for the commissioner of accounts and finances.

FOR NEW YEARS.

Many have followed our suggestion and ordered the Telegraph sent to their friends or relative. There is still time. Call No. 5, the Telegraph.

A DAUGHTER BORN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, a daughter.

The new postal law requires subscriptions to newspapers to be paid in advance. Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you just how you stand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp of Franklin Grove transacted business here today.

Commercial and society stationery for sale at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

ROWLAND BROTHERS
Guarantees Hyomei

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mee) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete HYOMEI outfit which contains an inhaler; this will cost you \$1.00.

Then breathe HYOMEI and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy, a week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and goodbye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.



A.L. GEISENHEIMER

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
of
Ready to Wear Garments

Ladies Plush Coats, \$20 and \$22.50 value, Sale Price.....\$15 00
Ladies Plush Coats, \$25 quality, Sale Price.....\$18 50
Ladies Plush Coats, \$35 quality, Sale Price.....\$25 00
Ladies Coats Plain Black and Fancy mixtures \$25 value, Sale Price.....\$18 50
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures \$20 value, Sale Price.....\$15 00
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures \$15 value, Sale Price.....\$10 00
1 Lot of Ladies Coats Last Seasons Garments worth up to \$20, Your Choice\$5 00
1 Lot of Ladies Suits worth up to \$25, Sale Price\$10 00
1 Lot of Ladies Wool Dress Skirts, Black and Colored worth \$5 Sale Price.....\$2 97
Ladies Wool Suits \$25 value.....\$18 50
Ladies Wool Suits \$20 value.....\$15 00

Childrens, Misses and Infants Coats at 1/3 less than former price.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCH HAS MOVED

The Christian Science church has changed its meeting place to 136 First street, the new Utley building, which will hereafter be opened for church services and reading room.

McWETHY SALE FRIDAY.

The date for the Geo. P. McWethy sale on the Truman farm will be Friday, Dec. 29th, an error having been made in the announcement last evening.

Mrs. R. L. Baird is visiting relatives in Sterling.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Ed Foley and George Schrader of Polo were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Joe Glavin of Polo is visiting in Dixon today.

Attorney J. E. Erwin, who has been ill for some time, is much better and is able to be out of bed.

Gordon Utley will go to Chicago in the morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Noble is spending the week at the home of Mrs. C. G. Smith.

MUSIC DAY

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be music day here. Mr. Milton Leona d Weil, Chicago, who so successfully featured "You Dear" this season, will sing the latest songs.

As an appreciation of the large amount of sheet music sold by THE FAIR, the Rossiter Music Company will send Mr. Weil to Dixon and music lovers should make an effort to hear him tomorrow.

Chairs will be provided and every effort made to insure your comfort.

The Fair
5-10-8-25c

Man's Nerves

Many Unable to Sleep Owing to Noises

By J. CAREY LEWIS, London



WHEN a tradesman was arraigned recently at a London (England) court on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide, it was pleaded in his behalf that he had suffered from insomnia brought on by the noise made at night by the motor omnibuses and trams which passed the premises at which he resided, and he stated himself that he had been unable to sleep owing to the traffic. This was an extreme case, perhaps, and possibly this particular victim of street noises was a man of abnormally nervous temperament.

But no man's nerves are entirely proof against the sapping influence of disturbed and interrupted sleep, and, unhappily, cause and effect in this case are apt to react and intensify each other. The nervous fear of not being able to sleep is often enough the primary cause of sleeplessness, and thus an irregular series of intermittent noises tends to induce, especially in a sleeper awakened by them, a state of nervous apprehension which may lead in the end to severe and pronounced insomnia.

This is a serious matter, not merely for bad sleepers themselves, but for all who have to depend on their services. No man can do his work efficiently by day if he cannot sleep at night, and when public servants like Sir Henry Morris and other of our correspondents tell us how great and growing the evil is, it is high time for the community at large to bestir itself and insist on a remedy being found and applied, says the London Times.

Of course the traffic of a great city can never be entirely stilled. There must always be occasional passings even in the quietest streets. These we must put up with as best we may, as we must also with the continuous roar of the great thoroughfares up to a late hour of the night. But these are not the enemies of sleep of which Sir Henry Morris specially complains. It is the multiplication of the motor car and the heedless sounding of its raucous horn in the small hours that justly provoke his indignation and remonstrance.



City National Bank

SUMMON RICHESON VENIRE

Preparations Going on for Trial of
Supposed Murderer.

Boston, Dec. 27. — With the knowledge that the Rev. Clarence V. Richeson is recovering rapidly, the district attorney's office began active preparations for the commencement of his trial on Jan. 15.

A venire was issued. Of the number wanted 275 will be drawn from Boston and twenty-five from Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere. From this number twelve will be selected to try the defendant. The defendant has twenty-two peremptory challenges and the government the same number.

TEDDY IS "OUT OF POLITICS"

Says So Regarding New York, but Confers with Local Leader.

New York, Dec. 27. — Theodore Roosevelt announced that he was taking no part in the New York state political situation and that "not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination next year.

"I haven't been asked because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics," said he.

Colonel Roosevelt had an hour's conference with Darwin P. James, Jr., president of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn.

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While They Last.

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WHITE SWAN FLOUR

Our first Special Sale, not a Cut Price Sale, but we would like to put a sack of "White Swan" Flour into every home in Lee and surrounding country

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800 SACKS GO AT \$1.50 PER SACK

Every sack guaranteed or money refunded. As this is a money losing advertising sale, and owing to the very low price of \$1.50 per sack, we will limit every family to 4 sacks of "White Swan" Flour at this price. Remember, this is not a cut price, but an advertising sale. When we make a cut price sale on anything, we never limit the quantity.

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WALTON

David Head and nephew, John Garland, went to Erie Friday to spend Xmas.

Ed Clapprodt and J. J. Morrissey were shopping in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Martin Whalen and daughter Mayme, were shopping in Dixon Friday.

F. B. Noble and F. J. Whitmore were in Amboy Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Finn and Mrs. A. M. Head, Mrs. Emma Noble and Miss Laura Priebe were shopping in Dixon and Sterling Friday.

Will Priebe went to Toluca to spend Xmas.

Mrs. James Harvey spent Thursday in Sterling with his son, Howard who is attending school at Brown's Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fitzpatrick arrived home from the southern part of the state where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Long and daughter, Lavon returned to their home at Harmon Saturday evening after spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meurer of East Grove spent Friday in West Brooklyn attending the Farmers' Institute.

Lee Boose and wife and mother, Mrs. Boose, returned to their home in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Fitzpatrick attended the Farmers' Institute in West Brooklyn Friday.

E. H. Jones and family visited in Sterling Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Logan.

Miss Minnie Smallwood of Harmon visited her sister, Mrs. F. J. Whit-structure, is spending Christmas vacation at Indianapolis; Miss Alice Howard Harvey arrived home from Jenks in Rockford and Miss Irma Ko-Sterling Saturday to spend Christmas ebens in Chicago.

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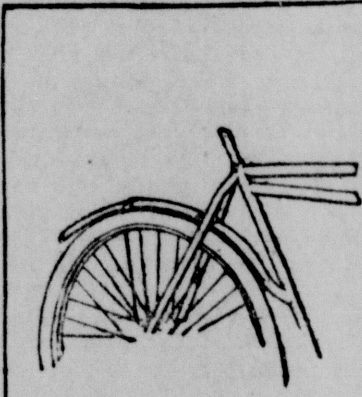
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For the LITTLE ONES

MUD GUARD IS TELESCOPING

With This Device One Can Have His Machine Equipped for Good or Bad Roads—How Made.

A telescoping mud guard for use on bicycles has been invented by a Florida man. In clear weather the parts can be slid into each other and nobody will know there is a guard on



Telescoping Mud Guard.

the wheel. Most bicycles nowadays are made without these mud guards over the rear wheel and cyclists do not carry them for use in occasional emergencies. With this device, however, a man may have his bicycle equipped so as to be prepared for good roads or bad. The guard comprises a fixed casing under the back fork with two telescoping parts, one of which receives the other, and both of which slide into the fixed part. Along the main casing and the second one are small openings through which knobs on the parts enclosed in them pass and hold the whole structure firm. There is also a longitudinal spring which operates the parts and pushes the inner ones out when they are released.

LIFE ON ELASTIC EARTH

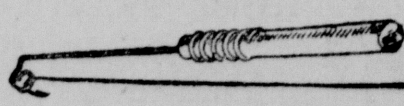
Shown That Shores on Opposite Sides of Tidal Basin Approach Each Other at High Tide.

Nothing seems more rigid than the crust of the earth, but scientific men tell us that it bends and buckles appreciably under the pull of the heavenly bodies, says the Youth's Companion. Careful observation has also shown that the shores on opposite sides of a tidal basin approach each other at high tide. The weight of the water in the Irish sea, for instance, is so much greater at that time that the bed sinks a trifle and consequently pulls the Irish and English coasts nearer together. The buildings of Liverpool and Dublin may be fancied as bowing to each other across the channel, the deflections from perpendicular being about one inch for every sixteen miles. It has been shown, too, that ordinary valleys widen under the heat of the sun and contract again at night. We live not on a rigid, but an elastic globe.

TO CLEAR SNAGGED FISHHOOK

Device Can Be Put Together With Taper End of Curtain Spring and Stock or Old Pole.

A device for unhooking a snagged fishhook can be made of the taper end of an old curtain spring and a stick or old fishing pole. A part of the coil is



Clears Snagged Fishhook.

straightened out and a ring bent on the end, large enough to pass over the sinkers. The ring is left open so it can be placed over the line at any point. The remaining coil of the spring is slipped on the end of the stick and fastened with screws or staples. The illustration shows how the device is applied to the fishhook.

What She Remembered.

"Well, my child," said a strict parent, on returning from church, "what do you remember of all the preacher said?" "Nothing," said he, gravely. "Now, remember the next time you go to church you must tell me something he says or you'll have to stay indoors and study your catechism. Next Sunday the little girl came home all excitement. 'I remember something, papa,' said she. 'Well, what did the preacher say?' 'He said,' she cried delightedly, 'Now a collection will be taken up.'"

Johnny Wanted a Calf.

A little boy was very anxious to have his uncle give him a little Jersey calf. The uncle said: "Johnny, when you want anything very much you should pray for it." "Well," said the little fellow, "do you believe, uncle, that God would give me a calf if I should pray for one?" "Why, of course," said the good uncle. "Well, uncle," said the boy, "give me this calf and you pray for the other calf."

BOLD SALOON ROBBERY

Young Bandits Hold Up Bartender and 15 Men.

Rob Cash Drawer, Order the Customers to Drink at the Bar and Make Escape.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Holding fifteen patrons and the bartender at bay, two youthful bandits robbed the saloon of M. A. Gunkle, 1759 West Twelfth street, of \$79.

The holdup men were described as about nineteen years old, and well dressed. They entered the saloon a few minutes after midnight, walked to the end of the bar, where they were able to watch the movements of every man in the place. Suddenly whipping out two revolvers, the smaller of the two ordered the customers to back up against the wall. At the same time the other bandit aimed his revolver at the bartender, Patrick Gunkle, son of the proprietor.

While his companion held the customers in a helpless line against the wall, he walked behind the bar and took the contents of the cash register. Then they ordered the customers to drink the liquor on the bar, wished them a good time and escaped.

FIRE PANIC IN HOTELS

Blaze in Chicago Causes Some Lively and Unexpected Exits.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Panic was caused in half a dozen hotels on South Wabash avenue at 7 a. m. when fire broke out in the three story building of the American Household company, 620 South Wabash avenue, and threatened to spread to others in the block.

Special alarms were sent in and strenuous work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from leaping to other structures. The street was filled with excited half dressed guests of the numerous rooming houses in the vicinity, frightened from their rooms by the glare of the flames.

CASHES ORDER; FINED CENT

Tailor's Mistake Held Technical by Judge Landis.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A. Adelson, a tailor, was fined 1 cent by District Judge E. M. Landis for fraudulently cashing a money order. Some months ago an order for \$28 was received by Adelson. The order was sent to another A. Adelson and sent by G. Adelson.

It developed Adelson had a brother who always signed his letters G. Adelson, and as a result he cashed the money order. The offense was deemed only technical.

SHOOTS CASHIER; GETS \$250

Bold Robber Hides in Office During Absence of Chicagoan.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—An unidentified robber shot and seriously wounded C. L. McCoy, cashier of a safe company, in his office here, and then escaped with \$250, in cash which McCoy had been counting.

When McCoy went to lunch he left the door to his office unlocked. During his absence the robber secreted himself in the office. McCoy was unaware of the robber's presence until he was covered with a revolver.

APPELLATE COURT GIVEN AID

Supreme Tribunal Adds Three Judges to the Chicago Branch.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The supreme court has appointed Judges Henry V. Freeman, Marcus Kavanaugh and Martin M. Gridley of the supreme court of Cook county as judges of an additional branch of the appellate court of the First district.

The appointments were made at the request of the judges of the appellate court, who said there were 1,682 cases on the docket of the appellate court for the First district.

FORGIVES RUNAWAY WIFE

William Larsen, LaCrosse, Wis., Finds Spouse in Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—William Larsen of LaCrosse, Wis., played Santa Claus in Springfield and found his wife. With the aid of the police Larsen, who is a son of a county official, found his wife, who is alleged to have lived with L. J. Pettit, another resident of the Wisconsin town.

Despite the fact that he had obtained a warrant for his wife and Pettit he forgave her. The couple left for LaCrosse.

Breaks His Neck Climbing Fence.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 27.—Emil J. Peterson, aged thirty-six, lost his way going home, and in climbing a fence fell and broke his neck.

Will Open Postal Bank.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 27.—A postal savings bank will be opened here Jan. 17, under the supervision of Postmaster F. J. Chapman.

Drops Dead After Eating Dinner.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Hamlay dropped dead after eating her dinner. Heart disease was the cause.

STREET 'RAILWAY PROFITS FALL OFF

DURING PAST NINE MONTHS OPERATING REVENUE HAS DECREASED \$2,000.

SLUMP IN PASSENGER BUSINESS

Decrease of 31,530 Passengers Compared With Report of a Year Ago.

During the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1911, there was a decrease in the operating revenue of the S. D. & E. E. railroad of \$2,117.67 or a falling off of 6.6 per cent. These figures are taken from the Electric Railway Journal, L. E. Gould editor. Mr. Gould was also the constructing engineer of the road and it is evident that his figures are authentic.

Decline in Business.

"Changes in business conditions in the territory served by this company have reduced the traffic," says the Journal. "However, the decline in revenue, as a result in the advance in fares, has not been nearly so great as in the number of passengers carried. In the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1911, the total operating revenue was \$29,823.50, as compared with \$31,941.17 in the corresponding period of the previous year. This is a decrease of \$2,117.67 or 6.6 per cent. The total number of fare passengers carried in the nine months was 146,195 as compared with 177,725 in the corresponding period of 1910. The decrease is 31,530 or 17.7 per cent. Earnings per car mile were 22 cents in the 1911 period and 23 cents in the 1910 period. The decrease is equal to 4.3 per cent. There was a reduction of 1.8 per cent in the number of car miles run in the 1911 period as compared with 1910. The total of car miles in the nine months of this year was 135,762, as compared with 138,252."

Increased Rates.

When the fare between Sterling and Dixon was increased from 25 to 30 cents, C. C. Smith, who also operates two interurban lines in Wisconsin, also increased the fares on both of these roads. At the same time he increased the salaries of all the employees. Strange to say the Wisconsin lines showed a big increase in operating revenue, while the S. D. & E. during the first nine months showed a decrease of over \$2,000 in operating revenue.

Careful Consideration.

Continuing the Journal says: Among the railways which have found it necessary to increase their rates of fare on account of higher costs of operation are several companies in which Element C. Smith of Milwaukee is actively interested. Mr. Smith is president of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway & Light company. He is also vice president of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway.

Careful analysis of the operations of the three properties and of the territory which they serve was made before the decision to advance fares was reached. The analysis disclosed the inadequacy of revenue at the old rates of fare and also the fact that the territory served and the traffic already existing were of such character that little relief could be expected by any other means than through an increase in the unit rate of fare. It was revealed clearly that earnings had not been sufficient from the beginning of operation to provide for the depreciation of properties if expenses and interest requirements were met. Experience had shown the expectations of the management that greater density of traffic would be developed to meet all the financial requirements had not been realized.

"Certain inequalities in the schedule of passenger fares heretofore established by the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company have been brought to the attention of the management, and as it is the earnest desire of the officers and directors of this company to treat all of its patrons on as nearly an equal basis as possible the passenger rate schedule has been carefully revised with this end in view, and also for the purpose of providing necessary additional revenue.

"The present schedule makes the rate 5 cents higher than between Dixon and Cap Grove and Prairieville than between these points and Sterling and these points so that the patrons on the east end of the line are required to pay more fare than those on the west end. The present rate on the west end is so low that it is based on a distinct loss to the company and it will, therefore, be put on the same basis as the rate

COATS

Special Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies and Misses Coats

In order to close out our stock of Ladies and Misses Novelty Coats in plain shades, fancy mixtures, stripes and doublefaced cloth, caracul and plain black, we have decided to put them into one lot, to be sold regardless of former price.

Many of these garments are shown in plain shades while others are finished with large sailor or round collars and deep or effectively trimmed with cloth or velvet of contrasting color, fancy buttons, braids etc. Among this assortment are included many Wooltex garments.

A few left over suits will also be in this sale at the sale price.

These coats and suits formerly sold at from \$15 to \$27.50. Priced to close out at your choice \$10.00.

O. H. Martin & Co.

The Store That Sells Wooltex.

EDMANDS WILL NOT APPEAL HIS CASE

COUNTY TREASURER OF SANGAMON ABIDES BY SUPREME COURT DECISION.

new in force on the east end, thus removing all discrimination.

"A new fare has been established at the county line so that passengers living within that zone will receive the same rate as heretofore, to which they are entitled by distance.

"The financial situation of the company, also, makes it necessary to increase its earnings in every way possible so that the earnings may, at least partly, keep pace with the great increase in the cost of all materials and supplies which enter into the operation of an electric railway. The public is well informed concerning the rise in the price of everything within the last few years, and this has effected electric railways as much as any other form of business.

"When new city cars were put on in Dixon and Sterling and the service brought to that high state of efficiency which distinguished the administration of Edwin E. Downs as general manager, the earnings of the company made a marked increase over the previous earnings."

BODY OF MISS CONAHAN INTERRED AT AMBOY

Funeral services for Miss Lillian M. Conahan were conducted Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortleson, of College avenue, and from St. Patrick's church at 10, following which the body was taken to Amboy, her former home, for interment. Miss Conahan had lived in Dixon for the past fourteen years and was for five and a half years bookkeeper for the Dixon Brewig company. She had a host of friends who mourn with her family her untimely death.

Henry Lenheart Funeral.

The funeral of Henry Lenheart of Eldena, who died Sunday, was held this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, Rev. Bly, pastor of the Eldena church officiating. Interment was at the Burket cemetery, where a large number of the friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

A large number of friends of Miss Conahan accompanied her remains to Amboy, where they were interred in Rockyford cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Gorham, Andrew Graff, James Reynolds, Chas. Kearney of Dixon, Mr. Smith of Chicago and John Hammond of Amboy.

Springfield News: If an appeal to the U. S. supreme court is taken on the decision of the state supreme court it will not be through the efforts of County Treasurer Charles H. Edmands, who has held up the city's funds pending a decision from the supreme court on the constitutionality of the commission form act. This is the substance of a statement made yesterday by Mr. Edmands when advised of the supreme court's decision.

"So far as I am concerned this ends the matter. I will now be able to pay over the city funds I hold and will not fear that the commission act will be held unconstitutional and consequently make me liable for the money paid to the commissioners," said Mr. Edmands. "However, everything between the county treasurer and the city commissioners is not harmonious. Mr. Edmands declares that he will not pay interest on the funds he has held since last May. He has consulted counsel in the matter and says he is following advice. He declares he will go into courts if necessary to prevent the commission from collecting the interest.

With former City Treasurer Hofferkamp, Mr. Edmands holds about \$200,000 of the city funds. Commissioner Coe is said to have declared that the city is entitled to interest on this sum.

◆ If subscriptions to the Telegraph are not hereafter paid in advance we will be obliged to drop them from our list. Much as we dislike to do this, the new postal ruling makes it absolutely necessary and not optional with us. Please attend to this immediately so that you can continue your subscription and not be annoyed by bills from the collection agency.

THE COASTING IS GOOD

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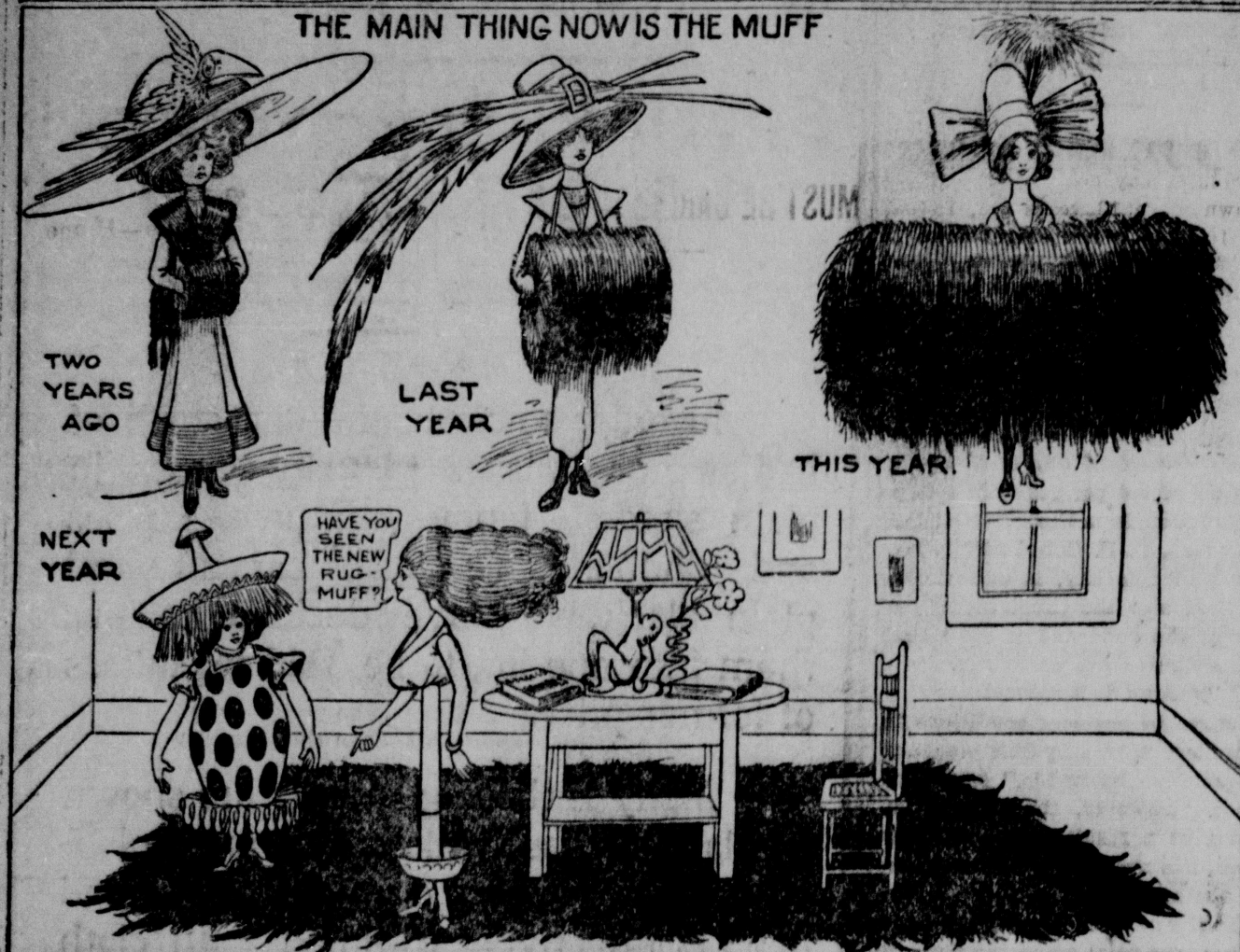
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THE OUTLET

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THE MAIN THING NOW IS THE MUFF



BEAUTY HINTS BY LILYANN RUSTLE

Edna: Yes, Nitric Acid and Quicklime will remove Tan and Freckles. Iodine; The formula for my famous Face Bleach is as follows; 1 lb. Bees-wax; 1 lb. Asphalt; 2 oz. Gated Horse-radish; 1 lb. Plaster of Paris; 1 qt. Gasoline; 1 qt. Worcestershire Sauce; 1 lb. Rainwater. Mix together and boil for two hours. Apply while hot. Before the Beauty Bleach sets carefully rub molar into the wrinkles of face and neck, avoiding the eyes and hair. Keep away from fire until the bleach dries very hard. Remove with a cold chisel.

If this formula injures your complexion write me and I will send you another recipe at once. Beware of cheap imitation bleaches.

Gertie B. No, moletraps are not used on the face. Moles should not be removed with a wood rasp. Use No. 2 Emory paper or fine sandpaper and powdered brickdust, mixed with one part of extra-strong lye, finishing with Copal varnish.

OPEN GRAVE OF PRINCE

Servian Ghouls Get Away with Head from Corpse.

Tomb of Father of King Peter of Servia Is Desecrated by Unknown Persons Near Vienna.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 27.—Unknown ghouls broke open the grave of Prince Alexander Karaogevich, father of King Peter of Servia, in St. Mary's cemetery near Vienna. They stole the head from the body but did not take the orders or other jewelry which were buried with the prince. Neither did they meddle with the body of his wife. The outrage is attributed to Servian revolutionaries in revenge for the action of King Peter in preparing a splendid tomb for his parents in Servia and arranging for the transfer of their bodies there next year.

EMBEZZLER GIVES UP

Chicago Man Surrenders to Police in New York City.

New York, Dec. 27.—A man walked into police headquarters and told Lieutenant Mannion that he had been running away from the grip of the law for a year and a half and wanted to give himself up. "About a year and a half ago I was the cashier of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company of Oak Park, Ill.," he said. "I embezzled about \$4,000 and since that time I have been wandering over the face of the earth without nerve enough to stay long in one place. I can't stand the strain any longer and I want to give myself up and get back home."

Then he told Mannion that he is John Fielding of Evanston, Ill., fifty-seven years of age.

PRISONER HAS DYNAMITE

Man Arrested at Monessen, Pa., Carries Outfit of Explosives.

Monessen, Pa., Dec. 27.—What is believed by Burns detectives to be part of a nation-wide later dynamite plot was discovered here when George Bridges was arrested, having in his possession a suitcase in which were found seventy-two sticks of dynamite and two quarts of whiskey and in his pocket was found a roll of fuge.

Bridges is locked up in the borough jail here, while the authorities, assisted by detectives from the Burns agency in Pittsburgh, are endeavoring to discover something about his history and intentions.

CONFERENCE IN DEADLOCK

Inaction Leads to Revival of National Convention Idea.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—The deadlock of the peace conference at Shanghai has led to a revival of the proposal for a national convention to decide whether the China of the future shall be a monarchy or a republic.

The imperial clan is reported to have agreed to this plan, which would put the fate of the monarchy in the hands of the people. The assent of the Shanghai leaders to the scheme has not yet been announced.

Cables Wu to Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The Chinese Six Companies, which is engaged in raising a \$2,000,000 loan for the Chinese revolutionary government, cabled Wu Ting Fang, urging him to resume hostilities rather than accept a limited monarchy.

Turkish Attack Repulsed.

Tripoli, Dec. 27.—A wireless dispatch from Benghazi says a force of Turks attacked the Italian trenches there, but was repulsed with heavy losses.

WILL ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

Fifteen Are Scheduled for Speeches at Jackson Day Banquet.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Fifteen noted Democrats have accepted invitations to address the Jackson day banqueters Jan. 8.

They are: James A. O'Gorman, New York, toastmaster; Norman E. Mack, chairman Democratic national committee; Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Alton B. Parker, New York; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; William R. Hearst, New York; Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey; Robert L. Taylor, Tennessee; Simon Baldwin, governor of Connecticut; William J. Bryan, Nebraska; Joseph W. Folk, ex-governor of Missouri; Francis C. Newlands, senator from Nevada; Atlee Pomerene, senator from Ohio; Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana; James T. Lloyd, chairman Democratic congressional committee.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BIRTHDAY

President Taft Heads List of Congratulatory Callers Upon Him.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft headed the list of callers at the home of Admiral Dewey on the occasion of the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of the famous naval commander of the Spanish-American war. Accompanied by his aide, Major Archibald Butt, the president spent more than a quarter of an hour in conversation with the admiral. Scores of other persons notable in Washington also paid their respects to Admiral Dewey. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all parts of the country.

POPE REJECTS BONI'S APPEAL

Vatican Holds Marriage of de Castellane and Anna Gould Indissoluble.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children Nov. 14, 1906. About a year ago Count Boni applied to the Vatican for an annulment of the marriage.

REYES TO BE BANISHED

Sent to Europe and Under Military Espionage.

Rumors Have Had Him Sentenced for Sedition and Extradited to Texas.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 27.—General Bernardo Reyes will not be sentenced to imprisonment for sedition nor will he be extradited to Texas for trial for violating the United States neutrality law. This was the opinion expressed by a military authority.

General Reyes will be exiled to Europe and kept under military espionage, it is stated.

President Madero is disposed to have him dealt with leniently.

Insists Husband Is Not Captured.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Reyes insisted here that General Bernardo Reyes has not been captured and that the story published of her husband's capture at Linares, Mex., is a bluff.

Odd Coincidence in Deaths.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, pioneer residents of this city, who were born on the same day, seventy-six years ago, and who died within a period of four hours, were buried here. Both coffins were lowered into one grave.

250 in "Free Speech" Crusade.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Two hundred and fifty members of the Industrial Workers of the World left St. Louis for Aberdeen, Wash., to aid in the organization's fight for "free speech" there.

FEAR A MASSACRE

Armenian Christians and Foreigners Fleeing to Coast Towns.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Meina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean, which was sent via Cyprus, says there are grave fears of a massacre of Christians and foreigners at that place. At Adana, thirty-six miles away, the Armenians are in a state of panic and are fleeing to the coast towns.

The Turkish authorities are apathetic.

Twelve Rescued at Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Twelve persons, many of them members of the theatrical companies playing in the city, were carried through thick smoke to safety when fire broke out in the Bernice apartment house in the center of the city.

Slayer Gets Life Sentence.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 27.—Thomas Haskinson, aged twenty-three, confessed slayer of Patrolman Gerischer, a month ago, was sentenced by Judge Horan to imprisonment for life in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

IN THE GARB OF AN EMPRESS

So Gowned London's Most Popular Actress Becomes the Bride of a Scotch Laird.

London.—From a little Yorkshire lassie, playing barefooted and tousel-headed about the streets of the quaint English town where she was born, to be the bride of Ian Bullough, a Scotch land owner of a vast estate, and holding an honored place in the highest social circles of Great Britain—such, in brief, has been the remarkable career of Lily Elsie. Her



real name is Elsie Cotton, but when, at a very youthful age, she appeared in "the provinces" as a member of a theatrical troupe she was appropriately called "Lily" by enthusiastic admirers and so as "Lily Elsie" she has since been known. Her rise is one of the romances of the stage.

While yet in her teens she became a favorite in London and at the time of her marriage, which took place recently, was reckoned as the most beautiful and winsome actress in all the vast English metropolis. Naturally, titles and fortunes have been laid at her dainty feet, but of them all the Yorkshire Lily chooses the dignified Scotchman. For her is predicted a triumphant reign as a society queen, for even the haughtiest of aristocrats are forced to own her charm.

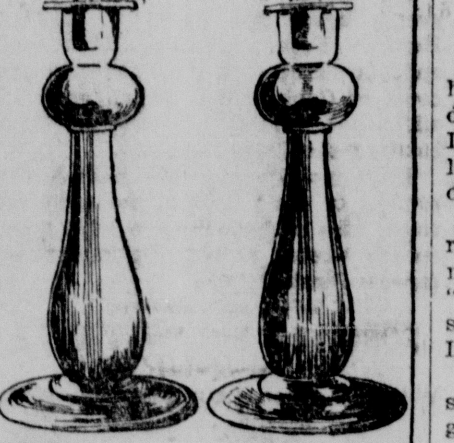
The illustration shows Lily Elsie clad in her wedding gown which was copied from one worn by the famous Empress Josephine.

CANDLESTICKS USED IN 1829

Indianapolis Woman Possesses Heirloom Pair That Make the Antique Searchers Envious.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. George Bolln, 639 South Delaware street, is the possessor of a pair of parlor candlesticks that would make the eyes of the searcher for the antique glow with covetousness. They are of solid glass, as clear as crystal and of perfect smoothness, and weigh within a fraction of three pounds. They are twelve inches high and are cupped to hold a receptacle for candles.

Mrs. Bolln has the candlesticks as an heirloom. They were handed down



Ancient Candlesticks.

from her grandmother, Mrs. John B. Crawford, Sr., late of New Albany. Mrs. Crawford, with her husband, settled in New Albany in 1829 and the candlesticks were part of their household equipment. The candlesticks were highly prized in those days and were admired by all visitors to the Crawford home.

Clothes Her Hens.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Mrs. E. Stocker of Colorado City, rather than see her chickens, which had moulted late in the season, suffer from the cold, has made neatly fitting coats which button under the wings and has provided the chickens with soft flannel caps, fastened with dainty colored ribbons that tie under the beaks of the fowls. The chickens strut about apparently comfortable, and from all indications are proud of their clothes. Mrs. Stocker said that the hens, just to show their gratitude, are laying eggs to their full capacity every day.

OLD ENGLISH INNS REMAIN

These Charming Places on the Post Roads Have Changed Little in Many Years.

A history of the coach roads out of London would be a history of England, and the stories of the inns alone would make a fat volume. They are still charming inns, with the same oak rafters and oak wainscoting, the same stuffed trout and foxes in dusty glass cases. They are as they were when they sold brandy in casks that had been thrown shorewards off Brighton and washed into the hands of waiting smugglers; as they were when a day broke, a masked gentleman on a gray mare would rap gently with his whip on their green shutters. And, then the inns themselves, what could be more charming than their names?

Such names as the Angel of the Annunciation, at Staines on the last change into Windsor, which dates back to the days of the monasteries when the innkeeper of that tavern was a lay brother, and on the last stage to Box Hill, the Robin Hood Inn, which dates back to that man himself, and those other inns that celebrate the stars of the animal kingdom in specific colors: The White Hart at Henfield on the Brighton Road, the Dun Horse of Manning's Heath, the White Horse of Dorking, the Bull at Mockbridge, the Bear at Esther, the Lion at Guilford, and at Wimbledon the Dog and Fox. Great men have stopped at these inns, and while we change horses the landlord will point out the windows of the rooms in which they rested—the first man of Europe on his way to Brighton, Lord Nelson on his way to join his ship at Portsmouth, and Sheridan, Pope, Mr. Peppys, Walpole, Dick Turpin, Capt. Henry Esmond, Mr. Pickwick, Sam Weller and David Copperfield.—Richard Harding Davis in the Metropolitan.

LAMB QUIT TAKING SNUFF

Threw Box Away on Hampstead Heath, but Was Searching for It Next Morning.

Hampstead Heath may yet contain a precious relic of Charles Lamb. "One summer's evening," writes Hone, "I was walking on Hampstead Heath with Charles Lamb, and we had talked ourselves into a philosophic contempt of our slavery to the habit of snuff taking, and with the firm resolution of never again taking a single pinch we threw our snuffboxes away from the hill on which we stood, far among the furze and brambles below, and went home in triumph; I began to be very miserable, was wretched all night; in the morning I was walking on the same hill; I saw Charles Lamb below, searching among the bushes; he looked up laughing, and saying, 'What you are come to look for your snuff-box too!'"

"Oh, no," said I, taking a pinch out of a paper in my waistcoat pocket, 'I went for a halfpenny worth to the first shop that was open.'—London Chronicle.

Expensive Slip.

A well-dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, Paris, when he slipped, and falling forward dashed his elbow through the window of a wine shop. The proprietor rushed out to claim the price of his window and a large crowd gathered to see fair play. The man who had broken the window protested that he had no money. "Search him!" shouted some one in the crowd. There were no policemen about, so the wineshop keeper and a few friends took the law into their own hands, searched the man's pockets and found a £20 note.

The crowd advised the wineshop keeper to pay himself well for his broken window. He took £2 to pay for his broken glass, and the unpopular man who had broken it went away with a torn coat and £18 change. The £20 note was a forgery.

The Paper Boat.

Bobby's Aunt Bess had been telling him about her travels in Switzerland, describing particularly her visit to Lake Luzerne. "We got aboard the little newspaper boat that sails all over the lake, Bobby," she remarked.

Bobby listened to this statement in round-eyed wonder, but made no comment. Later he said to his mother: "Mamma, do you know people go sailing in paper boats on Lake Luzerne? Isn't it awful queer?"

"Nonsense, Bobby. People couldn't sail in paper boats. Where did you get such an absurd notion?"

"Aunt Bess told me that she and Uncle Bill got aboard a little paper boat and sailed all over Lake Luzerne," insisted Bobby. Then Bobby's mother explained.

Burglar Dies From Fright.

A man named Albert Bism suddenly fell down dead yesterday on being surprised while committing a burglary.

The concierge of a house in Vienna when returning to her dwelling found a young man engaged in searching a cupboard with his back toward the door. She shrieked: "What are you doing there?" whereupon the man threw up his hands and fell backward on the floor. A post mortem established the fact that death was due to heart failure from fright.—Vienna correspondence London Standard.

Love at Second Sight.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Judge.

LOUISA ALCOTT RAN AWAY

Characteristic Incident of the Early Childhood of That Popular Story Writer.

Louisa May Alcott, who was probably the most popular writer of young people's stories of the last generation, left in a diary the following characteristic story of her own early childhood:

"Running away was one of the delights of my early days," she wrote. "On one of these occasions I passed a varied day with some Irish children, who hospitably shared their cold potatoes, salt fish and crusts with me as we revelled in the ash heaps which then adorned the waste lands where the Albany depot now stands. A trip to the Common cheered the afternoon, but as dusk set in and my friends deserted me I felt that home was a nice place after all, and tried to find it. I dimly remember watching a lamp lighter as I sat to rest on some doorsteps in Bedford street, where a big dog welcomed me so kindly that I fell asleep with my head pillowed on his curly back, and was found there by the town crier, whom my distracted parents had sent in search of me. His bell and proclamation of the loss of a 'little girl, 6 years old, in a pink frock, white hat, and new green shoes,' woke me up, and a small voice answered out of the darkness: 'Why, dat's me!'" The story adds that the fun ended next day when the little runaway was tied to the arm of the sofa to repent at leisure.

HARMONY NEEDED IN HOME

Illness and Disturbed Nerves Are the Sure Result If It Is Lacking There.

The imperative need of harmony in home surroundings as well as in business life is being felt by thinking more every day. It is impossible to do our best work in any atmosphere of confusion, and it is an almost invariable rule that illness and disturbed nerves are the penalty exacted if we allow ourselves to be drawn into conditions that do not spell harmony. Our home is our castle, and nothing should be allowed to enter therein that makes us unhappy.

If one is obliged to take strangers into the home on account of financial consideration it is wise to make sure that they are not antagonistic in any way that will affect the family relations, otherwise it is better to give up the extra profit and do with less if it means peace of mind. There is no price too great to pay for harmony, for it means health, happiness, financial success to you and yours, the ability to help others, and all through the gaining and holding the mental poise which is the peace of understanding. Some of us have to be beaten with many stripes before we realize the need of and grasp the knowledge of harmony, but those who have already felt a longing for it and pause to listen will get the revelation and receive its gospel like benediction.

What Is a Mule?

A queer customs ruling relates to that noble animal, the mule. An American contractor took some mules into Mexico for use upon some construction work there, and upon the completion of the contract brought the mules back to Texas. The customs officials insisted upon his paying duty, but the contractor claimed free entry for the mules as "articles of American growth returned without being advanced in value." The officials declared, however, that the board of appraisers has sustained them, that mules are not "articles." What, then, are they? If they are persons, they are certainly entitled to come back home. Since the decision that a hen is not a bird, the customs service has got its natural history fearfully and wonderfully mixed.

To Prevent Draughts.

A simple and practical way to prevent draughts entering under a door that has, through shrinkage, a wide crack under it is to fold three thicknesses of paper together just the width of the door and two inches deep and cover it with serge or cloth as near the color of the door as possible.

Sew to these three small brass rings, one a quarter of an inch from each end and one in the middle. Fasten into the bottom of the door three small screw-hooks and hang the rings to them. You will have a perfect protection from cold air coming under the door and one that is easily removed and kept dusted.

Irish Peers.

The number of peers who enjoy any popularity in Ireland is very small, although personally many are qualified to attract it. But the Irish masses know the history of their own country better than the classes know it. They have long memories and know by tradition what Lecky states with authority, that "the majority of Irish titles are historically connected with memories not of honor, but of shame." A "Union" peer stands very much in the same category as a "Cromwellian" landholder in the eyes of those who hold so tenaciously to the "old stock."—London Truth.

Cornered.

"That chauffeur was a great disappointment." "I thought he would be." "But you gave him a letter of recommendation." "Of course. And I advise you to do the same. It's the only way to get him to go peacefully."

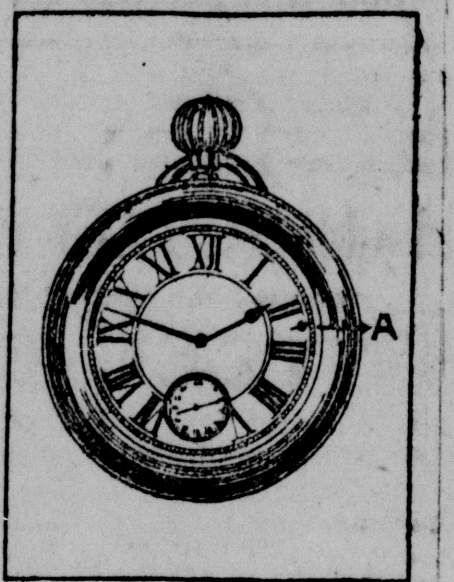
THE CHILDREN



MEMORY JOGGER IS USEFUL

Little Device Will Prove Boon to Absent-Minded Man Who Easily Forgets His Engagements.

There is a little device that will prove a boon to the absent-minded man and remind him of his engagements. Furthermore, it is something he can make himself. On the outer rim of the glass of your



Memory Jogger.

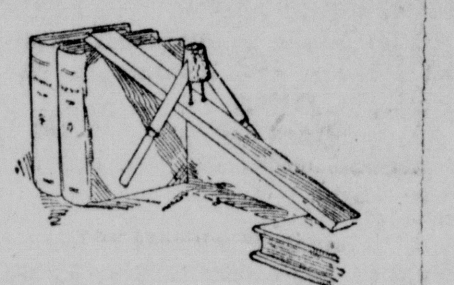
watch draw an arrow head, pointing outward, in India ink. The glass can be turned then until the arrow points to the exact minute of any time when you have an engagement, and not only recalls that engagement, but the hour set for it. If you have several engagements, of course, you set the arrow for the first one, and that reminds you of the others. To insure the effectiveness of this device you must cultivate the habit of consulting your watch frequently so you will see the arrow. This is a much more satisfactory method of jogging your memory than the time-honored one of tying a string around the finger, which is sometimes done even now.

CORK WILL WALK FLAT RULE

Simple Device Is Not a Trick, but Its Effect Is Rather Comical—How It Is Arranged.

This is a simple device which is not a trick, but its effect is rather comical. Procure an ordinary cork and stick two pins into one end, says the Popular Mechanics. Then two knives of equal weight must be stuck into opposite sides of the cork as shown in the illustration.

A flat rule is arranged as a sloping platform with a fairly high support



The Walking Cork.

at one end and a slightly lower support at the other. Two piles of books will serve for these supports quite well.

The cork is set up on its pins on the rule and then started on its journey with a slight rocking movement. It will now proceed to walk the whole length of the rule, first on one pin and then on the other.

WHY THE TIGER HAS STRIPES

Light and Shade of Forest Well Matched by Skin of Animal, Affording Good Protection.

It is not a mere matter of chance that the tiger's coat is marked with its beautiful stripes of black and yellow and that the lion is of a uniform sandy hue, says the American Boy.

The former lives in the grassy jungles of Asia, where the giant blades of grass, as many feet long as they are inches in this country, and the light and shade of the forest are admirably matched by the skin of the animal in question. Hence, it is able to approach its prey unperceived.

Lions, the big cats of Africa, on the other hand, are for the most part dwellers in the wilderness and roam the outskirts of the desert in search of food. Their color in these surroundings is equally protective.

There are countless examples of this protective coloration among animals. Sometimes, as in the cases just cited, the effect is to enable them the more easily to obtain their food. But it also acts in another way by affording concealment to weak and timid creatures from their carnivorous enemies.

Not Commanding Officer.

A little girl whose father is in the infantry, U. S. A., when reproved by her mother for being naughty and being told that God would not love her, quickly replied: "But he is not the commanding officer of this post!"

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10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:23 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801	Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.	Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

* Denver Special.
** Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY

West Bound

Read Up
10:20 50 Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

East Bound

Read Up
20:50 10 Assembly Park 10:20 50
27:47 7 Galena & Fellows 13:33 53
23:43 3 Galena & First 17:37 57
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60
10:30 50 Depots 30:50 10

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Eldena, Ill.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Friend of Dumas.

There lives at St. Die, France, in a little commune near Rebaupal an old woman of good figure and undimmed eye, notwithstanding the fact that she was borne 111 years ago. Centenarians are not at all uncommon about the Vosges. Her name is Mme. Viry and for a long period she was in the service of Alexandre Dumas pere.

She has many recollections of the time spent at the house of the author of the "Trois Mousquetaires," and she describes Dumas as an excellent man but very fond of a good dinner, fowls being his specialty.

For a bargain that will make you big interest, write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

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FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy, R. 6. 84m01

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FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, \$75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for \$40. Address A, this office. 80tf

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FOR SALE. I am going to move on my farm and offer my modern 7-room house with bath, gas, furnace, hot water and all modern improvements. Well, cistern, barn and hen house. Fruit of many varieties. For terms address or telephone Earl Compton, 851 N. Galena Ave. Phone 14,384.

Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of land here which is fully \$5 an acre higher than a year ago.

Ell Fisher just sold 320 acres for \$11,500 to adjoining farm. The cash and he offered the farm 30 days ago at \$11,000.

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For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A, Care Telegraph. 16tf

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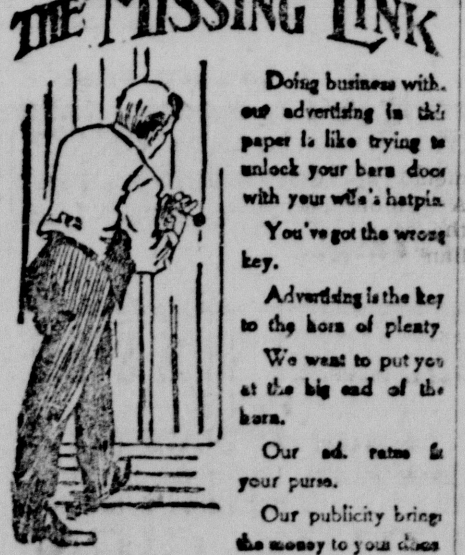
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For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. tf

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LOST. A silver square neck scarf at party Wednesday night. Finder kinder return to this office for owner. 02 3

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SHUSTER'S EXIT FROM TEHERAN

Matter Now under Discussion
in Washington.

MUST BE CARRIED OUT SAFELY

Russian Troops Expected to Act as
Escort for Treasurer General and
Young Americans Who Have
Been His Assistants.

Teheran, Dec. 27.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, received the notice of his dismissal in the shape of a formal notification from the government that the Russian ultimatum, which demanded among other things the discharge of this official, had been accepted. Mr. Shuster replied that he was willing to hand over his office to his successor as soon as one had been appointed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—That W. Morgan Shuster will leave Teheran within a few days is the expectation of officials of the state department.

Discussion of the means by which the treasurer general of Persia and the other Americans associated with him shall make their exit is now going on between Washington and the American legation in Teheran.

Though the American minister, Charles W. Russell, is assuming the department is fully informed of developments in Teheran through the news dispatches, according to the department officials, and they say he is sending little definite information regarding Shuster, the department has accepted as a fact the report of the termination of his work for Persia. On exactly what information this conclusion is based is not known. It is well understood here that the departure of Mr. Shuster from Persia will be welcomed by the department within sigh of relief.

The departure of Shuster would dispose of the question of his protection by the United States in Persia as an American citizen.

Owing to the disordered state of affairs in north Persia an armed escort will be provided for Mr. Shuster and his party. As Russia has pushed her troops into that region, that government will be looked to to provide the American party with a safe conduct. The party will include besides Mr. Shuster, his wife, two young daughters, the dozen or more young Americans who have been assisting him in his work for the Persian government and the wives and children of several of them. In all the party will number about twenty.

DENY RUSSIAN ATROCITIES

Russian Consul at Tabriz Says Such
Reports Are Calumnies.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul at Tabriz telegraphs the foreign office that the Persian accusations about atrocities being committed by the Russian soldiers are calumnies. The Russian troops, he says, are treating peaceable Persians in a humane manner, although the Fildals committed outrages on wounded Russians and mutilated the dead.

If any innocent persons perished, the consul says, it was doubtless due to the bombardment of houses near the Russian camp from which the Persians fired fusillades. The Russian commander removed children and women from these houses and conveyed them in safety to the Russian camp.

A Caucasian force of nearly 4,000 is now on the way to Tabriz.

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC STRIFE

Governor Marshall and Thomas Taggart Head a Faction Each.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Control of the Democratic organization through the selection of the new state committee has developed a bitter contest between Governor Marshall and Tom Taggart, and every district in the state is in a state of turmoil as a result of the strife.

While the new committee will be chosen to manage only the campaign after nominations are made, it is conceded that it will have a decided effect upon the selection of delegates to the national convention.

SULLIVAN WILL RETIRE

Democratic National Committeeman
Not Candidate for Re-Election.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A bomb was dropped into the midst of the warring Democratic factions of Illinois when it was announced that National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan would not be a candidate for re-election to the committee.

Coincident with this announcement came the intelligence from southern Illinois that Charles Boeschstein of Edwardsville, chairman of the Democratic state committee would be a candidate to succeed Mr. Sullivan.

Hold-Up Man Shot Dead.

New York, Dec. 27.—A masked hold-up man was shot dead in the undertaking shop of Charles Hoffman, Sr., at 11 Jackson street, Hoboken, at supper time.

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REVIEW OF REVIEWS KICKS

Alleges Discrimination in Such Transportation Being Different from that Afforded Some Other Second Class Mail Matter.

New York, Dec. 27.—The new system of carrying second class mail matter, other than weekly publications, by fast freight instead of fast mail will be extended to all parts of the United States as soon as existing contracts expire, says Postmaster General Hitchcock.

He expects that the change will be completed within three years and will save the government about \$2,000,000 a year.

The states served by fast freight at present are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri. Mr. Hitchcock's announcement was made in the answer which he and Postmaster Edward M. Morgan filed in the United States circuit court to the suit of the Review of Reviews company for an injunction preventing alleged discrimination in transporting the Review of Reviews by fast freight. The answer says that notice of the innovation was served on 1,700 publications in ample time for a protest before the change went into effect.

Mr. Hitchcock also says that in 1907 and 1908 the loss to the government on second class matter sent from this city to the Pacific coast was more than 7 cents a pound and that the estimated loss on all second class matter has been \$50,000,000.

DANCED WITH VAN BUREN!

Old Resident of Charlestown, Ind., Dies at Advanced Age.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 27. — Mrs. Isabelle Naudain, aged ninety-four, widow of Elias Naudain, died at her home at Charlestown, after being a helpless cripple for many years. Mrs. Naudain was formerly Isabelle Woods, and at the age of twenty she danced with the new president of the United States at the inauguration of Martin Van Buren, March 4, 1837.

Her father, who was a musician at Washington, played a horn in the band at the inauguration of President Washington in 1789.

Wolves Menace Town. Hancock, Mich., Dec. 27. — Timber wolves became a menace and parties were formed to drive them from the town. Four of the beasts entered a stable and killed a calf.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Clearing and much colder today; cold wave; high west to northwest winds; fair and colder tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Snow and much colder today; cold wave and high northerly winds; fair and colder tomorrow.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 26.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½¢@96½¢; No. 3 red, 93½¢@95½¢; No. 2 hard winter, 97¢@1.00; No. 3 hard winter, 94¢@97¢; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, 95¢@1.02. Corn—No. 2 old, 70¢; No. 2 yellow old, 71¢@72¢; No. 3, 60½¢@62¢; No. 3 white, 61½¢@62½¢; No. 3 yellow, 61½¢@63¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 47½¢@48½¢; No. 3 white, 45½¢@47¢; tandard, 46½¢@47½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30@6.40 choice heavy, \$5.90@6.15 choice light, \$6.15@6.30 heavy packing, and \$5.20@5.60 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@9.00 prime steers, \$4.85@5.80 choice to prime fed beef cows, \$4.50@5.60 good to choice heifers, \$5.20@5.85 selected feeders, \$3.65@4.30 fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.40 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.65@5.60 good to choice yearlings, \$4.00@4.25 good to choice wethers, \$3.15@3.60 fair to good ewes.

Butter.
Creamery, per lb., 26¢; prints, 38½¢; extra firsts, 32¢; firsts, 28¢@29¢; dairies, extra, 31¢; firsts, 28¢; packing stock, 21¢.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 14¢; chickens, 10½¢; 11¢; roosters, 8¢; springs, 10¢; ducks, 18½¢; geese, 11¢.

Potatoes.
Wisconsin, \$5@5.80 per bu.; Michigan, \$8@9.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; heavy, \$6.40@6.50; Yorkers, \$6.40@6.45; pigs, \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; wethers, \$3.75@4.00; ewes, \$3.25@3.50. Calves, \$5.00@9.25.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

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Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th.

North Dixon Alumni.
The annual midwinter meeting of the North Dixon High School Alumni association will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock at the high school. Ira Lewis, president.

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APPLES
For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. Phone 13685.

Our calendar samples have been received and we are now ready to take orders for 1913. Beautiful and exclusive. Call and see them. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee in the State of Illinois made and entered on the 13th day of November, 1911, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Peter Anderson was complainant and Andrew Anderson and others were defendants, Partition No. 2892, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms herein mentioned, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section number Twenty-six, in Township number Thirty-eight North, Range number Two East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid by the purchaser on the day of sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of said sale and the delivery of a deed therefor.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 20th day of December, 1911.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery.
Harry Edwards, Sol. for Compl't.

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Decatur Lump.....3 65	Carterville Lump.....3 25
Carterville Lump.....3 65	Carterville Egg.....3 40
Paradise Egg.....3 75	Decatur Nut.....3 40
Decatur Nut.....3 65	
Carterville Egg.....3 65	

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Fashion Is Fashion.
"Why do all the women walk like ducks this year?" was the question put to a friend of mine, years since, by a younger brother.

He did not know that a quite new kind of corset had suddenly, during the summer months, "come in." To wear it meant change of gait and posture, eventually actual change of shape. Yet we all wore it—and doubtless went on praising the Venus of Melos as we did so.

Th notion that, after we have learned from the scientists to deal in evolutionary periods of millions of years, we ought not naively to expect to alter the human form in a season or two, never occurred, I fancy, to any of us.

"Business is business," men are credited with saying, when invited to apply abstract laws of honor. "Fashion is fashion," women would surely say if invited to apply abstract laws of beauty.—Atlantic.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale of all his personal property on Friday, December 29, 1911, at his place of residence on the Truman farm, 10 head of horses and colts, 40 head of cattle and 50 head of hogs. All kinds of farm machinery and harness. Grain and alfalfa hay. Usual terms. Free lunch.
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Womens Heavy Artics all sizes85c to \$1.00
Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs\$2.50
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